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of

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

OF CANADA

IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

-1970-

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FRED W. D. WELHAM
Grand Z.
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TORONTO 385, ONT.

FREDERICK C. CONLEY
Grand Scribe E.
240 Eglinton Ave. E.,
Suite 205,
TORONTO 12, ONT.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH . . .

FREDERICK WILLIAM DAVIS WELHAM

Most Excellent Grand First Principal Z.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland on September 11th, 1905, son of Frederick and Isabel Welham.

Married Thelma Louise Wilson at Kingston, Ontario, 14th Sept., 1929. Three sons,, Fred, David and Ronald, all of Toronto.

Educated: Aberdeen, Scotland. Came to Canada May 22nd, 1924.

Business: Employed in the automotive business until 1940, returned to the automotive business after six years in Europe until 1959 as a Fleet Supervisor and Sales Technician. He has been on the staff of the Dept. of Public Works in the Ontario Government for the past eleven years where he supervises the Transportation Branch.

Religion: Presbyterian, an active member and elder of York Memorial Presbyterian Church. Was ordained as an elder in Dovercourt Presbyterian Church in 1958, where he also served as Church School Superintendent for some years.

Military Record: Served in the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers, Canadian Army Overseas and European Theatre of War January 17th, 1940 - February 28th, 1946. Rank, Armt. S/Major and Warrant Officer Class I.

Masonic Record: Initiated, Passed and Raised in Stevenson Lodge No. 218. Wor. Master 1958. Appointed Grand Senior Deacon July 17th, 1970. Exalted, Beaver Chapter No. 225, Toronto, February 5th, 1952. First Principal 1957. Grand Superintendent Toronto District No. 8, 1959. Member of the Grand Executive 1964-1965.

Life Member of Humber Chapter No. 246, and Shekinah Chapter No. 138. Honourary Member of Tyrian Chapter 258, Keystone Chapter 35, Mount Sinai Chapter 212, The St. Patrick Chapter 145.

Elected and Installed Grand J. 1967-1968, Grand H. 1969, Grand First Principal Z. 1970. Grand representative Grand Chapter of South Dakota. Annointed and consecrated to the Order of the High Priesthood 1957. Greeted Adoniram Council No. 2, Royal and Select Masters November 16th, 1955. Thrice Illustrious Master 1966, Grand Inspector General 1968. Grand Executive 1969-1970. Commander Noah 1966. Lake Ontario Lodge, R.A.M. Charter Member Keystone Council Royal and Select Masters. Etobicoke Lodge Royal Ark Mariners.

Life Member Geoffrey de St. Aldamar Preceptory No. 2, 1953. Presiding Preceptor 1963. Grand Director of Ceremonies Sovereign Great Priory of Canada 1964. Life Member Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Moore Sovereign Consistory 32nd degree, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

York Cross of Honour 1968, Annointed a Royal Arch Knight Templer Priest at St. Marks Tabernacal 1969, member of Medwayosh Council Allied and Masonic Degrees, Order of the Silver Trowel, York Rite Sovereign College.

R. Ex. Comp. Albert S. Currie ..... Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Braby ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. James Bacon ..... Grand Senior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. G. J. Weber ..... Grand Junior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. H. C. Evans ..... Grand D. of C.
R. Ex. Comp. Richard L. Carr ..... Grand Registrar
V. Ex. Comp. D. Filsinger ..... as Grand Outer Guard
and the following assisting:

R. Ex. Comp.'s A. J. Wilson, Geo. E. Turner, H. F. Mills, R. E. Moore, F. C. Ackert, Frederick Scott, Wm. S. Thomson, H. S. Biggs, L. C. Ewener, I. G. Noble, E. K. Hogaboom,, John Hewat, John E. Richardson, John S. Gee; V. Ex. Comp.'s G. J. Weber, D. B. Filsinger, W. D. Sturch, Edward Shunk, Jack Addy, W. J. Southcombe, John T. Armstrong, Charles Fealby, Leonard Stroud, Fred Wratten and others.

M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, Grand Z., was unavoidably delayed and thanked M. Ex. Comp. Portch for acting in the capacity of Grand First Principal for the Dedication Ceremony.

Grand Chapter was opened in Due Form at 8:30 p.m. when the Grand First Principal announced that the especial Convocation had been called for the purpose of dedicating the Chapter room for Halton Chapter No. 234 Royal Arch Masons of Georgetown, Ontario. The ceremony being concluded the Most Excellent Grand First Principal closed Grand Chapter at 9:40 p.m.

ROBT. J. HAMILTON,
Seal Acting Grand Scribe E.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CANADA IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada, on April 27, 28, 29, 1970.

M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon ..... Grand Z.
R. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Grand H.
R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand J.
} Grand Council

PAST GRAND Z.'s

M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Fred W. Dean, A. G. N. Bradshaw, John L. House, Maurice A. Searle, Bruce H. Smith, Charles W. Emmett, Fraser Hay, M.D., James E. Girven, Stanley Portch.

R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. Clifford Britton ..... Grand Chaplain
M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean ..... Grand Treasurer
V. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Acting Grand Scribe E.
R. Ex. Comp. Albert S. Currie ..... Grand Scribe N.
R. Ex. Comp. Gordon A. Braby ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. James Bacon ..... Grand Senior Sojourner
V. Ex. Comp. Garfield J. Weber ..... Grand Junior Sojourner
R. Ex. Comp. Richard L. Carr ..... Grand Registrar
V. Ex. Comp. Herbert C. Evans ..... Grand Director of Ceremonies
V. Ex. Comp. D. S. MacLachlan ..... Grand Outer Guard

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Hubert F. Mills
London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ray Edson Moore
Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Bruce Eugene Reid
Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Roy Edward Robinson
Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Alexander John Wilson

Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Albert Stewart
Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. James C. L. McKeand
Toronto East No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert Harold Foote
Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. William Harold Sproule
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Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John Hayman Roy
Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Angus McDonald
St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harry Trueman
Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. William Louis Byers
Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Gordon Evan Karle
New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Richard Wallis King
Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Horace Arnold Jones

GRAND CHAPTER OPENED

A constitutional number of Chapters being represented by their qualified officers, the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario was opened in Ample Form at 10:00 a.m.

The Grand First Principal G. Harold Shannon announced: "All Royal Arch Masons in good standing and properly vouched for, will be made welcome during the Convocation."

ANNUAL CONVOCATION, TORONTO, 1970
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were formally and individually introduced by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. Herbert C. Evans, and his assistants:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MICHIGAN
M. Ill. Comp. Wm. J. Inwood, G.H.P.

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF OHIO
R. Ex. Comp. Kenneth J. Roe

THE GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
M. Ex. Grand King, Comp. R. M. Evans

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MARYLAND
M. Ill. Comp. E. J. Warwick, G.H.P.

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF QUEBEC
M. Ex. Comp. Leslie C. Boone, G.F.P.

MOST EXCELLENT GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF CONNECTICUT
M. Ex. Comp. Chas. A. White

THE GRAND CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ROYAL ARCH MASONS
M. Ex. Comp. Wm. E. Carr, G.H.P.

THE GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
M. Ex. G.H.P. J. Emerson Miller

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
M. Ex. Comp. Cecil G. Rilkoff, Grand Z.

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

M. Ex. Comp. Ralph J. Coy, F.G.P.

GRAND IMPERIAL CONCLAVE OF CANADA, THE MASONIC AND MILITARY ORDER OF KNIGHTS OF THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE, K.H.S. AND ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

M. Ill. Past Grand Sovereign, P. D. Windrim, P.G.C.C.

GRAND COUNCIL OF THE ORDER OF HIGH JRIESTHOOD OF ONTARIO

Ex. Comp. R. W. E. McFadden

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS STATE OF INDIANA

R. Ex. Grand Scribe, Fred M. Trout

THE SOVEREIGN GREAT PRIORY OF CANADA OF THE UNITED ORDER OF MALTA AND THE TEMPLE

Gr. Chanc. Chas. Wells

GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF ONTARIO

M. Ill. Comp. Hugh E. Fackrell

PRESENTATION OF PAST GRAND Z.s

The Grand Z., M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, requested the names of our living past Grand Z.'s be read and that they be presented in the East by the Grand Director of Ceremonies, V. Ex. Comp. H. C. Evans. The following were present:

M. Ex. Comp. John Loftus House, 1955-56.
M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, 1957-58.
M. Ex. Comp. Bruce H. Smith, 1959-60.
M. Ex. Comp. Charles W. Emmett, 1961-62.
M. Ex. Comp. Fraser Hay,M.D., 1963-64.
M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, 1965-66.
M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, 1967-68.

M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon welcomed these past leaders of Capitular Masonry in Ontario and expressed his personal pleasure of their presence at this Convocation. He directed that Grand Honours be given these outstanding leaders of our Craft.

He expressed regrets that M. Ex. Comp. John M. Burden, Q.C.; M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean, and M. Ex. Comp. Alexander G. W. Bradshaw were unable to be present with us.

MOST EXCELLENT COMPANION
REGINALD VAN EVERY CONOVER

IN MEMORIAM

Most Excellent Companion Reginald Van Every Conover

"There is a word, of grief the sounding token;
There is a word bejeweled with bright tears;
The saddest word fond lips have ever spoken;
A little word that breaks the chain of years.
Its utterance must never bring emotion;
The memories it crystals cannot die;
'Tis known in every land, on every ocean—
'Tis called 'Good-bye'."

On the 30th of June, 1969, Most Excellent Companion Conover was called to the Grand Chapter above. His passing is an awesome reminder of the ever widening gap that is being created in our beloved fraternity by the passing of such distinguished and scholarly companions.

Most Excellent Companion Conover was born May 13, 1891 in Chinguacousy, County of Peel, Ontario. He received his early education in the public schools of Chinguacousy Township and he graduated from Brampton High School in 1908. Following his graduation, he attended the Toronto Normal School, (1908-1909), and graduated with his Teacher's Certificate whereupon he taught school, (1909-1914). On March the 1st, 1916, he married Mary Luella McClelland and this union was blessed with five children, two sons and three daughters.

Most Excellent Companion Conover was not only a distinguished citizen, a mason, and a brilliant teacher; his military career is an example of outstanding service and dedication to God and Country.

On the 21st of February, 1910, he was commissioned in the 20th Halton Rifles with the rank of Lieutenant. On the 22nd of September, 1914, he proceeded overseas with the 4th Battalion of the C.E.F., and while serving in France and Belgium was promoted to the rank of Captain and was later wounded. He was invalided to Canada in January, 1916, and served on the staff of Military District No. 2. In 1917 he was transferred to the 2nd Battalion of the Central Ontario Regiment and promoted to the rank of Major on September 7th of that year. On the 15th of August, 1918, he was invalided from Active Service. In 1921 he was transferred from the Halton Rifles to the Peel Regiment, and in 1922, took over command of that regiment. On the 15th of April, 1925, he was appointed Brigade Major of the 25th Infantry Brigade, and on the 7th of August, 1928, with the rank of Colonel, became the Commanding Officer of the Brigade. In 1931 Colonel Conover was placed on the reserve list of officers. On the 3rd of September, 1939, having been recalled from the reserve list, he was given the Command of the Lorne Scots Regiment (Peel, Halton and Dufferin Rifles). In 1942 he was given the task of organizing and commanding No. 24 Canadian Army Basic Training Centre of Brampton, Ontario. Later, Colonel Conover took over command of No. 3 Canadian Armoured Corps Training Regiment at Camp Borden, Ontario. For long and good service Colonel Conover had been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Long Service Decoration. (V.D. and the Order of The British Empire—O.B.E.)

In March, 1919, Most Excellent Companion Conover was appointed by the Federal Government to be Sub-Collector of Customs and Excise at Brampton, Ontario.

In religion, Companion Conover was a member of Christ Church, Church of England, Brampton, having served as Warden of the church and Lay Delegate to the Toronto Synod.

Most Excellent Companion Conover has given much valuable time to Masonry, having been initiated the 13th of May, 1912, in True Blue Lodge, No. 98, G.R.C., A.F. & A.M., at Bolton, Ontario. In 1915 he became affiliated with Ionic Lodge No. 229, G.R.C., at Brampton, was Worshipful Master of the Lodge in 1924, and Secretary from 1927 to 1837. On the 4th of April, 1919, he was Exalted in Peel Chapter, No. 195, G.R.C., Royal Arch of Masons, Brampton; installe;d as First Principal in 1925; was Scribe E. from 1928 to 1939, elected Grand Scribe N., in 1931. In 1935 he was appointed to the Grand Chapter Executive; and was elected Grand Third Principal, J., in 1943. Upon the death of R. Ex. Comp. Lt.-Col. A. H. Monteith of Paris, Ontario, Companion Conover was honoured by the unanimous election in 1945 as Grand First Principal, Z.

Most Excellent Companion Conover was a member of the A. & A.S.R., Toronto Lodge of Perfection; Rose Croix Chapter, Toronto; Moore Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario; on September the 13th, 1949, he was coronated a 33 degree Scottish Rite Mason; Adoniram Council, No. 2, Royal and Select Masters, Toronto, and the Order of High Priesthood of Ontario and was President of the Principals' Association of Toronto Districts in 1933.

This service to Canada, the British Commonwealth, and our great Fraternity may more eloquently be expressed by the following poem

"Great souls, keen minds, and willing hands
Laid the foundation on which stands
The secret structure, which we love
And dedicate to God above,
From out whose towers rays of light
Go forth to banish fear and fright."

The Grand Chapter of The Royal Arch of Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario has sustained a great loss in the passing of Most Excellent Companion R. V. Conover. He has left a legacy of life truly well spent, one which we all should endeavor to emulate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FRATERNAL DEAD
1969-1970

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers, Companions and Honored Guests of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

During this past year many of our Companions over the years within this Grand Chapter as well as those of sister qurisdictions have passed on to the Grand Chapter above. There they shall proffer their mark and receive their wages, since we know that their name is in the Book of Life. "Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14: 13).

It is good for us to think of the perpetuity of goodness. It is not too much to say that acts of goodness and kindness, done from true love, and with regard to the will of the Most High, have in them a quality of immortality.

Our Companions gave constant evidence that they were motivated by a certain restraint as those who live under the All-Seeing eye. Instead of the harsh word, that might have been spoken, they rather spoke in love. The shadows of their influence, the words of well-thought advice will linger around us for many years to make us better Companions than we otherwise would be. It is not only for those who held office and positions of prominence in the Grand Chapter that we make this memorial but also for the humblest Companion who worked with them, effectually

using their influence where it would do the most good. We have an obligation to the obscure and the unknown for without them the distinguished record of service that we own could not have been written. The Most High honors all whom he has made without favor; even those who have probably never been heard of ten miles from home.

The fact of the death of a Companion marks his graduation into a higher and more perfect rank of living and learning. The soul colthed in a form suitable to his celestial environment, is more splendidly equipped for a larger life of service in the divine sphere. The hearts of those who remain are saddened,—

"And long for the touch of a vanished hand, and the sound of a voice that is still"! Within our own hearts there comes a consolation so well expressed by the poet Whittier . . .

Yet love will dream and faith will trust,
(Since He who knows our need is just)
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas, for him who never sees
The stars shine through His cypress trees!
Who, hopeless lays his dead away,
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned, in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is ever Lord of Death,
And Love can never lose its own!"

In a day when there is an apparent disregard for both moral and spiritual values it behooves us, Companions, to give evidence of our profound respect for the values for which our dear departed friends have nobly lived . . . their HUMANITY was rich, kindly, spontaneous, and good; their HUMANITY was a delight to both old and young; their EFFICIENCY was more than adequate as they sought to give their services wherever needed with ungruding willingness.

How happy is he born and taught
Who serveth not another's will;
Whose armour is his honest thought
And simple truth his utmost skill!

Whose passions not his masters are,
Whose soul is still prepared for death,
Not tied unto the world with care
Of public fame, or private breath;

Who God doth late and early pray
More of his grace than goods to lend;
And walks with man, from day to day,
As with a brother and a friend."

(Sir Henry Wotton)

I would now ask you to rise and pay silent tribute to their memory for though they are greatly missed, we are sure of their eternal destiny. After silence we will sing first verse "Abide With Me".

The names of our departed companions are appended hereto and will appear in the report of Proceedings.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee.

R. Edson Moore
George Albert Stewart
Rev. J. C. Britton (Chairman)

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. C. Britton, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. George A. Stewart

Of the 498 of our Companions who answered the call to Higher Service, the following held Grand Chapter Rank:

1 R. Ex. Comp Herbert F. Thomson
2 V. Ex. Comp. John Renfrew, V. Ex. Comp. James Baird.
6 R. Ex. Comp. Henry Wm. Hewett
16 R. Ex. Comp. Garnet Retallack
19 R. Ex. Comp. John P. Hudson
23 R. Ex. Comp. Francis Reid
29 R. Ex. Comp. John Yocom
31 V. Ex. Comp. Hilton McCartney, V. Ex. Comp. Wm. Thomas Havery
32 V. Ex. Comp. James Shepherd
64 R. Ex. Comp. Carroll E. Griffin
65 V. Ex. Comp. Henry G. Robb
71 V. Ex. Comp. Bruce M. Smith
76 R. Ex. Comp. Andrew Ness
79 V. Ex. Comp. Alfred J. Moxon
82 V. Ex. Comp. Samuel H. Green
84 R. Ex. Comp. Wm. S. Hall
88 V. Ex. Comp. Delbert J. McCaughrin
95 R. Ex. Comp. Wm. McKee, R. Ex. Comp. John MacKay
103 R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Stewart
115 R. Ex. Comp. Jay L. Churchill
116 V. Ex. Comp. Walter Wm. Whyte
149 R. Ex. Comp. Victor K. Croxford
195 M. Ex. Comp. Reginald V. Conover
205 R. Ex. Comp. Carl Hill
213 V. Ex. Comp. James Whaley
219 V. Ex. Comp. Joseph W. McCullough
235 V. Ex. Comp. Ernest John Eveleigh
249 R. Ex. Comp. Harold Wm. Pointen
251 R. Ex. Comp. Roy A. Billbrough

To our Sister Jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada, The British Commonwealth of Nations and the United States of America, we extend sincere sympathy for the loss of their distinguished Companions:

FRATERNAL DEAD — 1969

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ALABAMA
Sidney Bertram Morris, M.E.G.H.P. —1968
James McNamee Frazer, G.H.P. — 1929-30

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ARIZONA
Frank Robertson, M.E.G.H.P. — 1945

SUPREME GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ENGLAND
R. Hon. Earl of Scarborough, M.E.F.G.P. — 1951-1967

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF GEORGIA
James Tillman Morgan, G.H.P. — 1944
Charlie Hyatt Bush, G.H.P. — 1964-65

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF LOUISIANA
Henry Oscar Hartman, M.E.G.H.P. — 1952
John "Jack" Louis Stephan, G.H.P. — 1961

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA
M. Ex. Comp. Silas Edward Greenberg, G.F.P. — 1966

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
George Amber Milette, M.E.G.H.P. — 1931
Hiram Wales Johnson, M.E.G.H.P. — 1946
A. Harry Davidson, M.E.G.H.P. — 1955

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF OKLAHOMA
W. King Larimore, G.H.P.—1953-54
Carl Frederick Hansen, M.E.G.H.P. — 1947-48
R. Ex. Comp. Gordon G. Greene, G.K. — 1968-69

**GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF SASKATCHEWAN
M. Ex. Comp. Hugh Creighton Ireland, G.F.P. — 1967-68

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF TENNESSEE
Thomas Earl Doss, G.S.-R. — 1930-66

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF TEXAS
J. W. Pender, Sr., M.E.G.H.P. — 1939
John O. Caruthers, M.E.G.H.P — 1956
Edward S. Sweeden, M.E.G.H.P. — 1962

GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
Olin Ernest Flisram, M.E.G.H.P. — 1960-61

**THE GRAND HOLY ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF PENNSYLVANIA
Maurice T. White, M.E.P.G.H.P. — 1961-62

DEATHS — 1969

Chapter

1 Herbert F. Thomson, Andrew F. Richardson, Carl V. Arthur, Wm. D. Johnston, John W. Marshall, Earl C. Leonard, Howard Kelly, John Yearsley.
2 John Renfrew, James Baird, Martin W. Robinson, Charles H. Hayne, Roy P. Pethick, Alexander Wilkinson, Leon McKinnon, J. H. Cliff.
3 Thomas M. Fawkes, Calvin S. Parker, Leonard C. MacDonald, Russell L. Gilbert.
4 William Howarth, James N. Dority, Ernest J. Call, Keith A. Campbell.
5 Fred J. Weeks, Wm. H. Morgan, E. N. Hooper, D. G. Wood, E. Gerry, C. Wm. Wallace, George S. Say, Clarence W. M. Barnum
6 Robt. T. Armstrong, John S. Stephens, Wm. J. Lowry, Francis R. Feaver, Raymond Hawkins, M. Dion, Henry Wm. Hewett.
7 John S. McKeown, Albert W. Allen, Robert Gardiner, Black E. Foster, Wm. Coulby, Herbert L. Mack, George Wade, P. R. Huddlston, Frank F. Davidson, Carman A. Herrington.
8 Benson D. Stranghan, Wm. Charles Gowland, H. Melvin, Charles H. Batchelor, Wilgred Caine, James Doherty, James E. Marshall.
15 Albert H. Wheatcroft, Wm. E. Rowell, James A. McDonald, Handel David, Torrence Wm. Mollitor, Chas. Milloy, Thomas Shufflebotham.
16 Garnet S. Retallack, Samuel C. Macy, John C. Wright, John A. Heisler, Wm. Skelton, Norman A. Montgomery, Peter Yule, Albert J. Liddiard, Thomas May Mulligan, John Henry Longfellow, F. Alvin Meredith.
18 Alexander Wishart, James D. Hill, George Pierce.
19 John P. Hudson, Wm. Nicholson, John B. Sims, Wm. Sutherland, Leonard Jarvis, Wm. J. Thompson, Wm. Cecil Whitmore, Geoffrey R. Hawthorne, Robert Chandler.
20 Wm. H. Carpenter, James Douglas, Edward L. Gothard, Frederick Andrews, Alfred E. Evans, Walter Lickers.
23 Francis MacDonald Reid, Walter Bradfield, Ernest W. Warning.
24 Walter H. Gregory, George Wm. Trowsdale, Robt. Hurst.
26 Wm. Ingham, Hector M. Hutt, John B. Morgan, Harry Kaye.
27 Robert S. Cameron, George McConnell, Roswel J. Doherty, Ernest J. Taylor, John Lightbown.
28 John M. Ashby, Arthur E. Jubb, Albert E. Colvin, Joseph A. Penfound, Stanley F. Everson.

29 John E. Yocom, Arthur Scott, Arthur Rigg.
30 George N. Bowra, James H. Johnston.
31 James H. Walmsley, Hugh A. LeHeup, John L. Johnston, Horace L. Church, Hilton McCartney, Wm. T. Havery.
32 Robert J. Spalding, Frank C. Haisell, John D. Wilson, James Shepherd, John Robertson.
34 James M. Mills, Frank R. Johnson, John G. Foster.
35 Joseph O. Ruddy, John D. Howard.
36 Wm. Clair Ackerman, Frank Bowness, Wm. A. Cross, George W. Craw, Melville R. McDougall, Hugh O'Neill.
37 Walter A. Thomas, Frederick R. O'Neill, Donald J. Ballance.
40 Walter Salmon, James D. More.
41 Douglas W. Gordon, Fred J. Enson, Kenneth R. McLeod.
44 Harry Wm. Vine, Walter A. Guthrie, James Wm. Richmond.
46 Wm. Lindsay, Walter Ball.
47 Arthur E. Goodman, Joseph E. Barbour, A. Chandler.
54 Harry G. Manning, Lorne N. McEwen, Chas. R. Lumley, Warren C. Miller, Gerald Matheson, J. S. R. Annett, Wm. R. Young.
56 George Hindman, Harry S. Ashcroft, G. I. Nystrom, Ray E. Dahmer.
59 James Law, Clifford A. Moore, John D. Fluker, Robert J. Gill, Milton M. Johnston, Arthur F. Simpson.
61 John L. Joss, Robert McCaughan, Clifford Robertson.
62 Wm. G. Price.
63 Samuel MacKenzie.
64 Russell M. MacLean, Herbert R. Waldron, Carroll E. Griffin.
65 Stanley E. Baker, Howard Wm. Robbins, Alexander M. Strang, Wm. George Walker, Henry G. Robb.
66 Wilfred L. Whyte, Amos Wood Corby.
67 Frank L. Tyler, Wallace Brown.
68 George Martin.
69 Charles Oldfield, Wilford P. Jones, Wm. Alton White.
71 Bruce M. Smith, James Roy Johnston, Chas. F. Ayerst, Wm. H. Lippert, Edward B. Croft.
73 Joseph H. O'Neill, Harold D. McKillop, Lonie D. Lalonde, George R. Schweitzer.
74 George C. Lindsay, Wm. George Conkey, Morley Coy.
75 Harold V. Merritt.
76 Andrew Ness.
77 Wm. J. Buchanan, Arthur Clements.
79 Alfred J. Moxon, John Wm. Archibald, Robt. V. Edge.
80 Ross R. Fleury, Chas. Roy Burridge, Harold H. Gatfield, John W. Savage, Donald Morrison, Chas. Sale, Edmund Boal, John H. Gardiner, Erle T. Welsh, John W. Bridgewater, Colin D. Tuckey.
82 Samuel H. Green, John Sharples, Samuel Cowan, Henry Milkie, Wm. Gordon.
83 John F. Moffat, John A. Nesbitt.
84 Wm. S. Hall, W. T. Booth, Robert H. King.
88 Delbert J. McCaughrin, Allen Elgie, H. H. Buchanan.
90 C. Langford.
91 John E. Carter, Howard L. McCulloch.
94 Richard C. Staples, Howard J. Williamson.
95 William McKee, John MacKay, John Angove, James E. Spry, James Manos, Robert Boyd Rodger, Alexander M. Ross Lyman L. Cranston.
102 George E. Lee, Murdoch, J. Campbell, Arthur Moncaster, Charles Hartman, Wm. Cathcart, Harry Foster, Wm. J. Hunt.
103 William R. Stewart, Henry C. Nixon, Clayton T. Hill, Joseph R. Graham, George Hutul.
110 Dean D. Massey.
112 Frank T. Shaver, Alex. W. York, John H. Jackson.

113 Alexander Martin, Harry Wm. Shorey.
115 Jay L. Churchill, Floyd E. Cockburn, Joseph B. Raymer, George Boucher, Wm. George Hamilton.
116 Walter W. Whyte, Arthur Cooper, Godfrey P. Gillespie.
117 Graham E. Jackson, Harold E. Heller, Harry J. Borth, Murray C. Kitchen.
119 Chas. C. Harris, Daniel G. Widmeyer, Thomas G. Wilkinson.
129 Juddiah Durfy, J. Nelson Davison.
130 James Ridge.
131 Robert Wm. Jordan.
132 George B. Fleming.
133 Alexander H. Buchanan, Harry Rickerd, R. Clare Purdy, Thomas W. Lackie, Rev. Verner Gilbert, Leonard Nicholson, Chas. C. Ferguson.
134 Wm. John Patterson, Alfred C. Smith.
135 Chas. Percy King.
138 Samuel E. Sharpe, Andrew M. Mitchell, Joseph Benson, Daniel Hillman, Wm. Taylor, Reginald F. Lomas, Edward Bottomley, Joseph H. Bolan, Walter N. Leach, Edgar J. Catton, George M. Welch, Wm. H. Densmore.
140 John A. Ross, Walter D. McPherson, Walter F. Ede, David Todd.
143 Alexander J. Stewart, John E. Cass.
144 Robert J. Taylor.
145 Harvey McKean, Andrew W. McMath, Joel M. Monachan, Lockhart P. Sutton, George Potts, Thomas Wm. Wauchope, Wm. W. Lindsay.
146 Louis Schure, James R. Brown.
147 John Reed, Chas. Robinson.
148 John W. McCaskill, Alex McRae, Wm. Wood.
149 Wm. George Crocombe, Frederick Gillingham, Swen Swenson, Victor K. Croxford.
150 George W. Reed, Richard T. McDaniel, Wm. Penhallurick, Sydney R. Gee, C. H. Ripley.
151 Cecil Hayes, Robert C. Chambers, Rennix C. Wright, Leslie Hayes,
152 Donald Roy Young.
153 Allan K. Fraser, Floyd Harrington, Clarence H. Brown, Glenn Simpson.
155 Cecil A. Sullivan.
167 Wm. L. Wilson, Donald G. Wilson.
168 George Wm. Atwell, Angus Graham, Keith John Bound, Earl Brunton, Eldon Carlaw, Harry Klein.
169 Hugh Boyle, Clarence F. Tuer, Arthur G. Wallingford.
175 Thomas H. Simpson, John E. Piercy.
184 Thomas F. Bown, Joseph Train, Chester A. Howard, Carl E. Seeback, Evan T. Bevan.
195 Herbert A. Spratt, Reginald V. Conover, George E. Townsend, Wm. E. Kelly, Wm. E. Bird.
198 George A. Fawcett, Edwin M. Clipsham, Clifford S. Dick, Harold G. Davison, Norman L. Thorn, D. J. Cossey, Thomas E. Burton, Walter D. Deverell, Thomas R. Chester, Gordon Leatherdale.
205 Gordon H. Baker, John Kerr, Martin Styrmo, Carl Hill.
210 James L. Steele, Leonard MacEwan.
212 Nathan Rosenberg, George Yavner, Abraham Harry Blevis, Saul Bernstein, James Glendinning, Murray Weisman, Richard J. Axworthy, Percy Singer.
213 William Blakeman, James E. Whaley.
215 Bert W. Lang, Cecil H. McFaddin, James Seawright.
217 Wm. Wyllie, Harold R. Sorrell, George A. Morris.
219 Wm. James Stewart, George C. MacDonnell, Joseph Wm. McCullough.

220 James A. Elford, Gordon Graham, Gordon E. Thornton, Thomas W. Frost.
221 John Klinck.
222 John Norman Salter, Walter Dickson, Chas. A. Jewett, Falbert R. Corrigan, Joseph F. Whittle, George A. Clark.
224 Thomas Greenhough, Frederic V. Moore.
225 George L. Plumb, John Gray.
226 David H. Alexander.
227 Ernest E. Smith, Clarence R. Clapp, J. Robert Oliphant, George S. McIntosh, Paul A. Haggis, Harry W. Hodgson, Wm. A. Rose.
230 Alfons Kalson's, Caron Belleghem.
231 George I. Price, Samuel Bleaney, George W. Thomas.
232 Eric Wm. Bird.
234 Norman A. Button.
235 Wm. H. Cas, Fred G. Hare, Ernest John Eveleigh.
236 Edward Burke.
240 Fred Nelson.
241 George Wm. Bater, Chas. R. Redfern, Phillip N. Rowe.
242 Colin C. Nelles.
243 Charles Oldfield.
245 David Paton.
246 Blake Fullerton.
247 Harry Downes, Robert J. Carswell.
249 Roy W. Nichols, Arthur L. Blanchard, Ray Joe Dilling, Harold W. Pointen.
250 James Wm. Thrift, Walter Hockney, N. Conkey, J. Doherty, Ernest H. Fencott, John E. Lewis, C. G. Glover, Herbert Atkins, Henry Douglas, Henry Particelli, Marshall Petty, Earl W. Johnson, Donald Morrison, Riches Wm. Morgan.
251 Roy A. Billbrough, John W. McBain, Gorden R. Bradshaw.
252 Stanley A. Smith, Everett L. Murphy.
253 Theobold B. Barrett.
254 John R. McDonald
255 Leo Mabee.
257 Norman Chas. Clarke.
258 Martin Styrmo.
259 George M. McLeod.
260 Phillip Law Jones.
263 A. J. Moxom, Thomas Gubb.

TORONTO DISTRICT 8 AND 8A ADDRESS OF WELCOME

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, the distinguished guests from Sister Jurisdictions in Canada, The United States and far off land including representatives from other Masonic Bodies.

The Companions of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A are very much aware and also very honoured at having the privilege of again being hosts for this, our one hundred and twelfth Annual Convocation. We trust that your journey here has been pleasant and that your stay with us will be most enjoyable and enlightening.

Most Excellent Sir:

Your term of office as our Grand First Principal is drawing to a close, and we feel that in the year that has passed in which you have held the high office as our Grand First Principal, you have given of your time freely and that we as members of this fine Order have been

the benefactors of your years of experience and knowledge. We have had the privilege of your leadership and direction for this past year and would wish for you in the future which lies ahead many years to enjoy the companionship of the many friends which you have made throughout this Grand jurisdiction and beyond through your office as Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon:

Your term of office as the Grand First Principal of R.A.M.'s of Canada in the Province of Ontario, has almost expired and we in the two Toronto Districts, 8 and 8A, wish to express our thanks for the many contributions that you have made thus far notably to the changes that you have recommended to our Grand Chapter Constitution.

We feel regret that your doctor has advised you not to continue in the office as Grand First Principal for another year, but we do hope that you will keep on giving your invaluable assistance to Royal Arch Masonry and to help preserve the fundamental principles of true companionship and brotherly love.

May the blessing of the great Jehovah be with you and keep you in our midst for many years to come.

Presented this 28th day of April, 1970.
R. Ex. Comp. William Sproule.
R. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

The minutes of the One Hundred and Eleventh Convocation, held in the city of Toronto, were called for. It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent and carried.

"That the Proceedings of the former Annual Convocation, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28, 29, 1969, have been printed and copies sent to all Chapters of this Jurisdiction, the recorded minutes be considered read and the same is now confirmed."—Carried.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham and seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent—

"That the order of business of this Grand Convocation be changed at the discretion of the Grand Z."—Carried.

COMMITTEE OF CREDENTIALS

R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Chairman of the Credentials Committee, reported that there are 156 warranted Chapters on the roll of Grand Chapter of which 147 Chapters were represented by the following:

1 J. B. Davidson, H.; W. C. Warrington, J.; R. H. Seymour, E.; and W. H. Gummer, W. B. Sutherland, R G. Willis, W. C. F. Saunders and H. C. Babcock, P.Z.'s.
2 W. B. Sixsmith, Z.; E. W. Marshall, E.; and J. H. Smith, R. J. Cocks, W. K. Scobbie, D. Horne, G. A. Fuller, A. W. Fuller and J. Freelove, P.Z.'s.
3 B. Thornley, I.P.Z.; W. T. Miller, Z.; W. A. Macrow, H.; W. Thornley, E.; and R. W. Coon, P.Z.

4 S. S. Salter, Z.; R. C. Edwards, J.; K. L. Bellamy, E.; and H. J. McCaw, A. A. Kitchen, P.Z.'s.
5 W. Wilson, I.P.Z.; R. O. Porter, Z.; J. A. Kennedy, E.; M. McCrae, N.; and R. W. Norris, R. V. West, P.Z.'s.
6 J. Freelove, N.; and F. Scott, A. J. Wilson, G. E. Oswald, P.Z.'s.
7 W. Reid, Z.; G. Seeley, H.; and L. E. Vaughn, M. Hancock, W. A. Dempsey, E. W. Harrison, W. G. Connor, P.Z.
8 H. Morrison, I.P.Z.; W. O. H. Newton, Z; S. Weston, H.; and E. Barbour, C. Smyth, A. Modlin, G. Plumpton, H. Carr, A. Otis.
15 L. C. Ewener, P.Z.
16 M. R. Hughson, Z.; S. Gilmour, E.; and L. B. Gillespie, H. Burmaster, C. Compton, W. McDuffee, P. Naish, C. Meunier, P.Z.'s.
18 W. D. Richards, Z.; A. Dickinson, H.; and G. K. Mansell, J. Mackback, L. B. Shipp, P.Z.'s.
19 F Chess, T.
20 R. W. McFadden, E.
22 R. K. Laushway, Z.
23 T. C. Holland, H. S. Hutchinson, P.Z.'s.
24 J. L. Blom, I.P.Z.; P. D. Armstrong, H.; and A. A. Shaw, G. Smith, J. A. Swatridge, P.Z.'s.
26 N. M. Sprague, J. Birch, A. McDonald, Rev. J. A. Payton, P.Z.'s.
27 A. F. McArthur, Z.; A. D. Smith, J.; B. M. Conron, E.; and J. A. Kilsby, P.Z.
28 H. A. Bickle, I.P.Z.; J. H. Randall, Z.; G. E. Pidduck, H.; G. V. Harvey, J.; and A. G. Coppin, W. E. McKinstry, R. H. McKelvie, R. E. Temperton, P.Z.'s.
31 E. Rolston, Z.
32 W. J. Everingham, Z.; L. R. T. Henderson, H.; and D. L. Attridge, W. B. Murray, F. C. Ackert, R. D. Law, P.Z.'s.
34 D. M. White, J.; and J. M. Lindsay, E. F. Myers, W. T. Kirkpatrick, P.Z.'s.
35 L. M Standish, Z.; and D. McKeag, P.Z.
36 E. P. Triesen, H.; D. Miller, E.; and J. E. Girven, B. H. Parnmett, J. W. Morrison, R. K. Burns, C. A. Bedford, J. Myall, P.Z.'s.
37 G. B. Trew, Z.; A. R. Furmidge, H.; F. B. Scott, J.; and Dr. D. C. Davey, J. H. Roy, W. H. Rowden, P.Z.'s.
40 W. H. Quant, J. A. Robertson, P.Z.'s.
41 J. C. Ferguson, I.P.Z.; C. Swatridge, Z.; and L. L. Mansfield, P.Z.
44 J. Scheffler, Z.; and A. V. Roy, F. K. Hill, C. G. Sexsmith, P.Z.'s.
46 V. Hearn, H.; and Rev. A. K. Campbell, H. Sparling, R. J. Critcheson, P.Z.'s.
47 G. E. Fennell, Z.
53 D. E. Johnson, Z.
54 H. C. Evans, H. Fackrell, P.Z.'s.
55 K. Woodhouse, H.; and I. B. Collard, C. A. Larson, F. Thomson, E. Staines, P.Z.'s.
56 B. D. MacDonald, Z.; and R. V. Garbutt, G. S. Matthias, P.Z.'s.
57 C. Henderson, Z.; L. L. Doan, E.; and G. D. Penwarden, W. Cooper, P.Z.'s.
59 A. H. Johnston, Z.
61 C. O. Barber, P.Z.
62 C. W. Rainey, Z.; G. L. Stewart, H.; B. G. Prosser, J.; and W. T. Grieson, D. B. Young, J. Shield, J. M. Hood, T. S. Shield, D. B. Filsinger, S. S. Kell, J. H. Cook, E. A. Hubbard, P.Z.'s.
63 E. F. Frey, Z.; and M. W. McCaw, H. J. Norman, J. A. Reynolds, P.Z.'s.
64 J. G. Frame, G. K. Brown, E. C. Hudon, R. H. Dilamarter, E. Haley, J. C. L. McKeand, B. D. Penwarden, P.Z.'s.

65 W. G. Oatman, Z.; and M. Clark, C. E. Davis, L. R. Evans, W. L. Darnell, P.Z.'s.

66 J. Doig, J. C. Britton, P.Z.'s.

67 L. E. Morphy, R. Robinson, F. A. Inch, P.Z.'s.

68 W. K. Kinnaird, Z.; and C. B. Beckett, J. Purcell, S. A. Price, P.Z.'s.

69 K. L. Brown, Z.; and G. B. Lipsitt, L. L. Lynnburner, G. A. Dequetteville, P.Z.'s.

71 W. Taylor, Z.; B. A. Ross, H.; J. Smith, J.; and R. Sweetman, B. Armstrong, T. Weaver, C. Watt, C. H. Brushett, H. Clements, E. Purvis, Rev. L. Potter, P.Z.'s.

72 G. L. Sills, Z.; D. A. Fargey, H.; and J. L. Good, I. Caldwell, B. Woodbeck, P.Z.'s.

73 P. L. Lalonde, F. Yardley, P.Z.'s.

74 E. S. Moren, M. E. Gare, P.Z.'s.

75 S. Chisholm, Z.; J. McPhail, H.; and H. E. Zimmerman, W. C. Rowney, P.Z.'s.

76 C. L. Dill, N. Farrington, T. Dewar, R. Philips, P.Z.'s.

77 E. Buscombe, Z.; P. Pettit, H.; W. Boston, J.; and J. E. Jenkins, W. F. Damp, C. Emmett, E. Hogaboom, F. Wratten, G. Cleverdon, P. Helm, J. L. Dobson, A. Lee, S. Solley, H. Smith, G. Elms, J. Woodland, P.Z.'s.

78 G. H. Hale, Z.; and C. A. McGregor, P.Z.

79 L. L. Querie, W. L. Hyatt, A. J. Burton, P.Z.'s.

80 A. Lorenz, Z.; A. R. Bourne, R. J. Hyland, H. Tootill, Dr. G. E. Turner, C. E. Hillman, H. Grunwell, H. Henderson.

81 H. P. Grant, R. E. Moore, L. Matlack.

82 J. W. McCowatt, Z.; and W. H. Cheetham, P.Z.

83 H. French, I.P.Z.; W. Trefry, Z.; W. E. Watson, E.; and A. Speers, P.Z.

84 J. C. Thompson, H.; and A. J. H. MacDonald, P.Z.

88 R. Cadwallader, P.Z.

91 R. F. Wilson, Z.; and J. Hewat, C. Howse, H. W. Powell, P.Z.'s.

94 G. McCombe, I.P.Z.; W. C. Blackwell, T.

95 P. Bregman, L. Brownlee, P.Z.'s.

102 W. H. O'Hara, I.P.Z.; D. Willock, Z.; E. C. Price, E.; and H. W. Walker, R. W. King, W. F. Lett, E. E. McWilliams, P.Z.'s.

103 A. S. Haley, R. C. Schmeler, P.Z.

104 F. C. De Venne, Z.; H. Ford, E.; and S. Portch, C. Sherry, W. S. Thomson, D. Sutherland, P.Z.'s.

110 R. Wragg, Z.; and H. Ewing, P.Z.

113 K. Walker, Z.; and A. L. Farnsworth, P.Z.

114 H. W. Mayhew, W. L. Byers, J. R. New, P.Z.'s.

115 B. Duncan, Z.; and C. Spicer, W. Guthrie, P.Z.'s.

116 D. Jeschor, Z.; and M. P. Morris, E. M. James, A. J. Dickie, D. T. Steel, P.Z.'s.

117 R. J. Brown, Z.; K. R. Rollo, H.; R. M. Weekes, E.; and F. L. Barrett, T. C. Boon, W. E. James, I. Marshall, J. Prentice, M. Ex. Comp. G. H. Shannon, P.Z.'s.

119 J. Warren, I.P.Z.; L. Jacobs, Z.; J. M. Bradley, H.; J. A. Ward, J.; D. A. Robinson, E.; . A. McIntyre, T.; and H. F. Mills, L. F. Hillman, P.Z.'s.

129 L. Sorsdahl, Z.; W. H. Cheoros, H.; and F. Lannin, P.Z.

130 H. W. Evans, J.; and L. B. Evans, P.Z.

131 C. Hyatt, Z.; R. Krueger, J.; and K. Hopkinson, R. Taylor, H. Bellmore, M. Nixon, W. Proder, P.Z.'s.

132 A. L. Wheeler, E.; and H. Trueman, P.Z.

133 G. P. Stewart, Z.; and G. A. Phillips, Jr., J. J. Carpenter, Rev. C. E. Armstrong, F. Fairfield, G. H. Patterson, P.Z.'s.

134 D. Wetheral, Z.; and L. Parliament, P.Z.

135 R. W. Rodd, Z.; and C. S. Feasby, H. V. Watson, C. G. Armstrong, W. J. Morgan, P.Z.'s.

138 E. G. Whalley, I.P.Z.; R. Young, Z.; D. G. Airhart, H.; M. H. Hastings, J.; and E. H. Hughes, C. E. Wells, E. E. Dobson, H. O. Hughes, B. W. Spencer, P. James, H. W. Clark, G. T. Ferguson, G. Gunn, E. H. Moyle, M. Van Wamelen, M. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, C. E. Rich, D. J. Gunn.

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198 G. H. Cooke, H.; A. G. Cooke, J.; and B. C. Lamble, W. L. Patterson, P.Z.'s.

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230 T. Henry, I.P.Z.; J. Hickox, Z.; C. J. Lewis, H.; and R. A. Young, J. W. Arnold, J. J. Parke, P.Z.'s.

231 J. Honan, Z.; J. Yaeger, H.; A. F. Brown, J.; A. W. Johnson, E.; and H. L. Martyn, J. W. Woodland, E. C. Shunk, S. R. Herd, W. J. Bain, J. Callaghan, J. C. Crockatt, H. Ross, J. Inglis, P.Z.'s.

232 W. W. Lester, E. J. Ridgway, A. S. Currie, J. L. Mellor, P.Z.'s.

233 W. Dunlop. I.P.Z.; L. R. DeZoozi, Z.; R. K. Griffin, H.; E. G. Radau, J.; and W. E. Gardner, C. E. McClocklin, D. Wilson, P.Z.'s.

234 I. G. Noble, S. Penrice, P.Z.'s.

235 J. L. Langdon, Z.; N. F. Johnson, E.; and J. H. Knowles, H. W. Moorby, R. H. Foote, J. Hepple, P.Z.'s.

236 W. Brown, Z.

238 R. E. Kennedy, Z.; L. Jacobs, H.; J. Fulton, J.; and W. G. Chapman, E. W. Mitchell, W. L. Davies, J. Hessey, D. H. Thomson, V. L. Hopwood, P.Z.'s.

239 L. Sykes, I.P.Z.; V. Russell, Z.; and L. Guyett, P.Z.

240 G. Scott, Z.; and H. G. Jackson, R. T. Vail, P.Z.'s.

241 O. R. Roberts, E.; and J. E. Young, J. R. Brown, P.Z.'s.

242 C. L. Philip, H.; and D. Ballen, M. Ellenor, G. Hotham, W. B. Chalcraft, M. S. Thompson, P.Z.'s.

243 J. Pennell, Z.; L. Clayton, H.; and F. W. Checkley, P.Z.

245 G. J. Weber, G. A. Braby, P.Z.'s.

246 P. Maydan, I.P.Z.; and A. F. Nisbet, H. E. Harrison, J. W. Woodland.

247 E. B. Ford, Z.; and L. J. Gent, H. Banks, R. C. Neely, H. Motton, P.Z.'s.

248 D. Jump, I.P.Z.; H. W. Barr, H.; and G. R. Clarke, M. S. Tripp, P.Z.'s.

249 A. P. F. LeGresley, Z.; and W. G. Pascoe, H. G. Freeman, E. F. R. Osborne, P.Z.'s.

250 G. Winterburn, I.P.Z.; R. W. Purdy, Z.; F. Long, H.; A. Leal, E.; and C. R. E. Carney, N. Spence, P.Z.'s.

251 W. Wight, Z.; and K. Griffin, P.Z.

252 G. Hunter, J.

253 A. C. Lowe, J.; and B. E. Reid, P.Z.

254 J. S. Fraser, P.Z.

255 W. R. Wittet, M. Hicks, D. J. Hillier, C. Scott, P.Z.'s.

257 A. F. Killah, P.Z.

258 F. C. Conley, F. Warne, W. Smalley, P.Z.'s.

259 J. B. Fraser, P.Z.

260 J. H. McClure, W. C. Arch, L. Stroud, A. T. Williams, H. Carr, M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, P.Z.'s.

261 K. Adams, Z.; and E. L. Jackson, S. J. Perry, P.Z.'s.

262 J. I. Loft, I.P.Z.; J. Hobson, Z.; and F. Scott, C. D. Reading, P.Z.'s.

263 P. C. Johnstone, Z.; W. Kinnaird, J.; and W. S. Wright, H. C. May, R. W. Brown, K. R. Muir, K. L. Bellamy, W. J. Grierson, M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, J. M. Hood, G. E. Cooper, P.Z.'s.

The Committee on Credentials beg leave to submit the following summary:

Number of Chapters represented by officers	100
Number of Chapters represented by proxy	35
Number of Chapter represented by Past Z.'s only	12
Number of Chapter represented	147
Number of Chapter not represented	9
Number of delegates present	579
Total number of votes	896

Zealously and fraternally submitted,

R. EX. COMP. JAMES W. WOODLAND, Chairman.
V. EX. COMP. C. HOWSE, Vice-Chairman.

It was moved by V. Ex. Comp. C. Howse, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Woodland—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Credentials be received and adopted.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Most Excellent the Grand Z., directed the Grand Scribe E. to call the roll of representatives of Sister Jurisdictions when they assembled before the Altar. The following Grand Representatives answered their names:

Alberta—E. K. Hogaboom
Argentina—Andrew Nisbet, Jr.
Arizona—Edward Marshall
California—B. M. Conron
Colorado—Cyril McMullen
Delaware—Wm. J. Grierson
District of Columbia—B. H. Smith
France—George A. Phillips
Illinois—J. W. Woodland
Kansas—E. H. Brennan
Louisiana—Jos. Carson
Maryland—Leo J. Gent
Massachusetts—Fraser Hay
Minnesota—F. Carl Ackert
Mississippi—H. T. C. Humphries
Montana—David Harcus
Nebraska—A. V. Roy
Netherlands—Chas. A. Batt
New Hampshire—N. M. Sprague
New Jersey—G. H. Shannon
New Mexico—J. A. Kennedy
New York—M. A. Searle
New Zealand—Dr. J. Austin Evans
North Carolina—W. Leslie Davies
North Dokota—William H. Gummer
Nova Scotia—Stanley Portch
Oregon—John James Robins
Pennsylvania—John L. House
Philippines—William E. Gardner
Quebec—C. W. Emmett
Rhode Island—Milton Gottlieb
Saskatchewan—J. E. Girven
South Dakota—F. W. D. Welham
Switzerland—L. B. Morrison
Utah—Lloyd B. Gillespie
Vermont—Norman Farrington
Virginia—John J. Carpenter

Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon welcomed the representatives of the Sister Jurisdictions present. He was most pleased to see so many at our 1970 Convocation. He directed that they contact their respective Crand Ghapters and convey our fraternal greetings and good wishes in order to strengthen our fraternal bonds. Grand Honous were given.

GRAND Z's. ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

My Companions:

This is the 112th Annual Convocation of this Grand Chapter. We meet at the conclusion of a year which has been filled with turmoil, disruption and generally ill will existing throughout the whole world. Our young people seem to be in the midst of a great deal of it. I have in mind particularly, the desecration and malicious damage done to rather expensive equipment at St. George-Williams University in Montreal.

There is a great deal of antagonism and ill will in certain segments of the population of our own country. There is a war going on in South iVetnam. Another war is going on in the Far East between the Arabs and the Israeli. One world power took it upon itself to send its army into Czechoslovakia. There is friction and ill will between the Russians and the Chinese. Instances of genuine goodwill are a little difficult to find. The old Masonic shibboleth of the "fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man" seems to have lost its significance. That is the world as we see it today. I haven't mentioned the problems of our cousins to the South.

I have often wondered if we who have spent a good deal of time in Masonry, have set a sufficient example for others to follow. I ask that question and I leave it with you to answer the best way you know. In my earlier days, it was a frequent occurrence for a young man on entering Masonry, when asked why he was doin aso, to reply that he admired so and so who had been a member for a number of years. It is not very often that that question is answered in those words these days. Perhaps if we had lived our Masonry a little more openly, the world might take heed and act accordingly.

I do however, think that the situation is not beyond redemption, because I well remember that after the First Great War, the young people who were conceived and born during that holacaust were rather fast on the draw and a little hard to get along with. I think that they all settled down and made pretty good ciizens. I have every expectation that something of this nature will recur and perhaps the swords which are now so evident can be beaten into plough shears, and we will get back to a more peaceful way of life.

It is with great pleasure that we welcome in our midst our distinguished visitors from sister jurisdictions, and in particular, to welcome and pay tribute to Most Worshipful Brother and Very Excellent Companion Donald J. Gunn, who is here in the capacity of representative of our Most Worshipful Brother and Right Excellent Companion Bruce Brown Foster, the present Grand Master of our Grand Lodge. It is always a joy and a pleasure to have you in our midst. We hope that you will enjoy your visit with us as much as we will enjoy having you.

I wish also to express our appreciation to the Royal Arch Masons of Toronto Districts 8 and 8A. A great deal of time and effort is consumed in arranging the details of a Grand Convocation, and in this connection, I must express appreciation to Excellent Companion, John A. Prentice. He took on the task, without previous experience, of arranging the details most willingly, and he has worked most untiringly in putting together the many and varied details which are so necessary to a smooth running Convocation.

This year has been filled with unusual matters with which we have had to cope. One very important one was the removal of our Grand Chapter office from the Temple Building to the second floor at 240 Eglinton Avenue East. This move became necessary because the owners of the Temple Building would not renew our Lease, except on a monthly basis, and we were informed that commencing the 1st of May, steps would be taken to demolish the building to make way for a large and luxurious hotel to be erected on the site. The old quarters were not of the best, but we hung on to them as long as possible because of the modest rent. Most Excellent Companion Charles Emmett was untiring in his efforts to locate new quarters for our office. A tremendous amount of credit goes to him for his great efforts. It is difficult to say how many days' time were taken up in the work which he did in finding new quarters. What we now have at 240 Eglinton Avenue East is more expensive, but of all the places that Most Excellent Companion Emmett checked, it was the best and the least expensive. We now have quarters which are a credit to our organization, and our surroundings are much more attractive and pleasant in which to work. Once again, a great vote of thanks goes to Most Excellent Companion Emmett for his very extensive and untiring efforts.

Another event which was regrettable was the losing of the young lady who was our secretary. She was working in our office at a modest salary, and she was a most faithful and industrious person to have around. She was offered employment

at almost double the amount of her pay, and, naturally, she made a change.

To add to the unpleasant things of the year, we lost our Grand Scribe E., Right Excellent Companion Robert John Hamilton. He left us on the 14th of November last, and it required a great deal of looking around for a successor. We did locate Very Excellent Companion Fred C. Conley, who lives in Markham, and who has done a tremendous job in the Grand Scribe E.'s office. Before we were able to locate him, we had Right Excellent Companion Lloyd Gillespie of Ottawa and M. Ex. Comp. James E. Girven and, for a time, we had the services of Right Excellent Companion Allen C. Mason of Kitchener, who answered the call of the Great Jehovah on Tuesday, the 24th day of March last. All of these Companions worked very diligently in carrying out the duties of the office, and our thanks go out to them for a job well done. To Very Excellent Companion Fred C. Conley, whom I appointed as Acting Grand Scribe E. until this Convocation, goes our special thanks and appreciation for the hard work and the industriousness which he has put into his task.

I regret to report that I have not made as many visitations during the year as I had hoped to make. As you know, I had a good deal of checking to do on our proposed new Constitution, and with my ordinary work, I found it very difficult to get away as much as I would like to have done. I had hoped that I would be able to spend more time visiting during my second year, but that is not possible now. However, our Grand Second Principal, Right Excellent Companion Fred W. D. Welham, has been an inveterate visitor. I asked him to visit as many Chapters east of Yonge Street as he could, and I particularly charged him to look behind the doors, so to speak, of every Chapter he visited with a view to finding out if there were any problems or imperfections which we, as Grand Chapter, could square away or help to digest. Fred has done a marvelous job and I extend to him my deep appreciation.

I charged our Grand Third Principal, Right Excellent Companion Leo J. Gent, with the similar task respecting the Chapters lying west of Yonge Street. He similarly has made many visitations and his presence was an inspiration to those present.

I was able to visit two sister jurisdictions. One was the Grand Chapter in the State of Ohio at Cincinnati and the other was at the Grand Chapter, in the Province of Manitoba, at Winnipeg. On both of these occasions, I expressed as eloquently as I could, the good wishes and felicitations of this Grand Chapter and in return I received the same from these two Grand Chapters to our Grand Chapter.

With the assistance of Companion Pete Mann, the Scribe E. of Hiawatha Chapter at Sarnia, I was able to present to the Grand Chapter of the State of Ohio an Ontario flag which had actually flown from our Parliament Buildings in Toronto. Companion Pete made all the arrangements for getting the flag and the retiring Grand First Principal of the State of Ohio was very delighted to receive the flag. He has a hobby of collecting such momentoes. He informed me that for five minutes of the new year immediately after twelve o'clock on December 31 of the preceding year, a Union Jack flies over the Capital Building in Washington, and similarly, an American flag flies over Buckingham Palace. I wasn't aware of this exchange of courtesies between the Mother Country and our neighbours to the south and I found it most interesting.

I enjoyed very much visiting these two Grand Chapters. The friendliness and companionship was of the utmost. It was a further opportunity of extending our felicitations and the arm of good will to other segments of our royal craft. At the Grand First Principal's banquet in Cincinnati, our immediate Past Grand First Principal, Most Excellent Companion Stan Portch was the guest speaker.

One of my ambitions for the year was to have visited personally, Chapters that could be termed as sluggish. I only partially completed this. I found one Chapter that had not had a meeting for some time because not enough members turned up to form a quorum. I arranged for the Superintendent of the District in which that Chapter was located, to call a meeting of the Officers and Past Principals, and I attended this meeting in the company of our Grand Second Principal and our Grad Third Pricipal. We had what we thought was a very successful meetig, and we made a number of suggestions as to some changes which could be made, and we believe that our efforts have brought forth results because at the District Superintendent's inspection last fall, there were 45 members present. We understand that they now have some Candidates available, and they are back on their feet.

We found another Chapter that had an average attendance of 10 out of a total membership of over 100. There has never been a Ladies' Night, Church Service or a Stag held by this Chapter. The members merely met in the Lodge room, conducted a bit of business, had a sandwich or two and went home. I had the District Superintendent call the Officers and Past Principals together and we visited them. I think our visits brought results, because I have recently been informed that they now have some Candidates and are progressing with their work.

From the Summons which I read from the Chapters, over the year I notice that the age old difficulty of slacking attendance is still ever present. The thought occurred to me that if we were to amalgamate some of our branches of masonry, we might be able to help solve our failing attendance.

If a young man with a wife and family shows any interest in "further advancement" after becoming a master mason, he is invited to join other branches and first thing he knows, a large percentage of the evenings every week are taken up with meetings — so much so that he finds himself neglecting his responsibilities in his home. He then has to take stock of himself and become less active in some of the branches that he has joined. The other members of those branches have a tendency to feel that he has neglected them.

I am not prepared to make any recommendations in this particular matter but I think it is something about which we could give a little thought. I see no reason for the Cryptic Rite and our Order not to join forces. I do not see any objection to the Lodge of Perfection and the Lodge of Rose Croix joining forces. I think the Preceptory and the Red Cross of Constantine could similarly join forces. I also think that each Mansonic body should have some project, even if it is only helping along the little boy down the street who has a twisted ankle. In this connection, I must pay special tribute to Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212. In addition to the splendid work which that Chapter is doing for the retarded children at Orillia, in conjunction with Couchiching Chapter No. 198, a Chapter eye bank has been set up. They also support very enthusiastically the Bursary Fund. Now the members of Mount Sinai Chapter have set for themselves projects which keep all the membership busy, and they are doing a terrific job accordingly. I can only urge the remaining Chapters in our Jurisdiction, some of which do not need much urging, to get behind some local project and push it over the top. The days are past for sitting in a Lodge room and watching the same old Degrees done over and over and over.

During the year, there were three Centennial Celebrations, one being at Peterborough, another at Barrie and another at Port Hope. We dedicated two new Chapter rooms, one at Picton and one at Georgetown.

A number of our Companions received recognition as being members of our Order for 60 years, and you will find their names in the Proceedings. Other Companions received recognition for 50 years' membership, and many others 25 years' recognition as Installed First Principals. All of their names and the Chapters

from which they come will appear in the Proceedings. We had a net loss of 338 which is less than last year. It is my ardent hope that as the years go by, we can reduce this loss to a surplus.

For divine services	8
Change of Meeting	21
Open Early	9
Change of Location	2
Dispense with Meeting	20
Ladies' Night	12
Regular Convocation	21
Special Convocation	1
Field Day	3
Family Night	1
Application	3
Emergent Convocation	6
Social Evening	3
Installation	20
Ann. New Year's Eve	1
Total	131

There were 11 Amendments to By-laws approved and they also will appear in the Proceedings.

You will note that quite a few Chapters have decided to increase their Annual Dues, as well as their Exaltation Fees. I feel that this is a step forward. Prices today are not what they were a number of years ago. I am a firm believer that nothing succeeds like success. In the matter of amendments to By-laws, it is surprising how many Scribes E. overlook what is plainly written in the Constitution. I recommend that all Scribes E. be given a course of instruction at Grand Chapter as to their duties and how they are to be performed. This could be done at the same time as the Instruction Committee is working on the District Superintendents.

The Grand Chapter of Israel has asked us for recognition. Up until a year ago, they were under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Chapter of Scotland, but they decided to form their own Grand Chapter which was done one year ago.

We have been in correspondence with the Grand Chapter of Israel, and I recommend that this Grand Chapter recognize the Grand Chapter of Israel and that we exchange representatives.

I made a ruling which I felt was very timely.

There is no difference between the exemplification of any of our Degrees and the conferring of any of our Degrees. Our

present Constitution makes it quite clear that no Chapter can confer a Degree outside of our territorial Jurisdiction. When the Degrees are being exemplified, I feel that the Candidates upon whom the Degree work is bing given, should be members of some Chapter in our own Jurisdiction. I have seen one of our Chapters put on the Royal Arch Degree on two Americans. Until the Committee on our Ritual makes some change so as to differentiate conferring and exemplifying, I think that it is not right that the Candidates should be other than our own members.

It is with great regret that I am handing over the sceptre of this Grand Chapter to my successor at this particular time. I am acting under rather strict doctors' orders. From my health point of view, the last half of 1969 was anything but enjoyable, but my medical advisors tell me that if I follow their rather stringent orders until the fall, I am good for another 20 years. It is not that I haven't tasted of some of the good and some of the bad of a lifetime, but I am curious enough to see what this old world is going to look like in another 15 or 20 years, so I am going to follow their orders for that purpose. To have our Grand Chapter with a leader who is grounded until fall isn't in its best interest so I feel that I should make room for more capable hands for what would ordinarily be my second year.

I have left a lot of work undone, but I know that my successor will see that it is done in a very capable manner. I must express my deep appreciation for the assistance which I have received from all the members of the Advisory Committee and the Officers of Grand Chapter, with special emphasis on Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch. He has been a tower of strength and has given me some very valuable assistance.

Sincerely and fraternally,

G. H. Shannon

Grand Z.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Welham, seconded by R. Ex. Comp Gent—

Resolved—That the address of the Most Excellent, the Grand Z. be referred to the Committee on the Grand Z.'s address to report thereon to the present Convocation of Grand Chapter.

DEDICATIONS OF CHAPTERS

No. 31—Prince Edward Chapter, Picton
No. 234—Halton, Georgetown

DISPENSATIONS FOR DIVINE SERVICE

1—133 St. Francis Chapter, Smith Falls—1st June, 1969.
2—195 Peel Chapter, Brampton—19th October, 1969.
3—215 Mimico, Mimico—9th November, 1969.
4—47 Wellington, Chatham—19th aOctober, 1969.
5—116 Maple, Carleton Place—28th September, 1969.
6—257 Espanola, Espanola—21st September, 1969.
7—67 Enterprise, Palmerston—25th October, 1969.
8—259 Quetico, Atikokan—2nd November, 1969.

BY-LAWS

The following Chapters requested changes in their By-Laws:

Chapter	No.	Chapter	No.
St. John's	3	St. Francis	133
Wawanosh	15	St. John's	148
Guelph	40	Couchiching	198
Excelsior	45	University	241
St. Clair	75	Hiawatha	252
Lebanon	84		

After study by M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, these were approved by him, his signature affixed and the Chapters notified.

PRESENTATION OF JEWELS

Fifty Years a Royal Arch Mason:

Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui Chapter No. 1—R. Ex. Comp. L. N. Armstrong.

St. Andrew & St. John Chapter No. 4—Comp. S. B. Brant, Comp. S. Y. Meredith, Ex. Comp. Silas S. Salter.

St. John's Chapter No. 6—Comps. R. L. Cooke, R. H. Dotzenrod, A. V. Farley, J. E. R. Fletcher, C. R. Haun, Wm. G. Hinks, M. F. Ireland, A. J. Rundle, T. J. Summers.

Carleton Chapter No. 16—Comp. Hilton C. Hogarth, Comp. Chas. Asher Philpott, Comp. S. Stratton.

Mount Moriah hapter No. 19—Comp. C. Berry, Comp. F. C. Douglas, V. Ex. Comp. H. McKay, Comp. A. E. Turner, Ex. Comp. F. D. Wilson.

Ezra Chapter No. 23—Ex. Comp. C. S. Ryerse.

St. Mark's Chapter No. 26—V. Ex. Comp. A. W. Kinnear.

Manitou Chapter No. 27—Ex. Comp. A. J. Chapman.

Pentalpha Chapter No. 28—Ex. Comp. R. F. Bennett, Comp. H. H. Power, V. Ex. Comp. D. Ross, Comp. H. E. Saunders.

Signet Chapter No. 34—Comp. Alex Sim, Comp. Chas. E. Hurst, Comp. Ed. R. Knightley.

Guelph Chapter No. 40—Comp. A. McGurn, Ex. Comp. C. Lamont, Comp. E. G. Patton.

St. James Chapter No. 46—Ex. Comp. H. W. Maxwell.

Wellington Chapter No. 47—R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Haydon, Comp. Geo. H. Wanless.

York Chapter No. 62—Comp. John H. Tallamy.

Enterprise Chapter No. 67—Comp. J. E. Hodgins, Comp. W. B. McGee, Comp. C. E. Shaw.

Grimsby Chapter No. 69—Comp. R. M. Asselstine.

Erie Chapter No. 73—Comp. E. R. Youngs.

Beaver Chapter No. 74—Comp. B. Gray.

Ark Chapter No. 80—Comp. F. W. MacLeod.

Shuniah Chapter No. 82—Comp. Wm. Banks, R. Ex. Comp. G. Blanchard, Comp. J. W. Maunder, V. Ex. Comp. V. E. Morton, Comp. Wm. A. McKinnon, Comp. E. Seppala, R. Ex. Comp. H. Stanworth, Ex. Comp. H. Lovelady.

Lebanon Chapter No. 84—Comps. A. K. Copeland, E. Harrison, R. H. King, F. Marshall, W. J. Moore.

MacNabb Chapter No. 88—R. Ex. Comp. R. R. Dusten.

Golden Chapter No. 90—Comp. Fred Berry, Comp. W. McCannon, R. Ex. Comp. H. S. Cade, Comp. H. L. McMillan.

Toronto-Antiquity Chapter No. 91—Comp. C. H. Appleton, Comp. H. C. Bliss, V. Ex. Comp. A. A. Kitchen, Comp. A. Lay, Comp. C. V. Weir.

Tuscan Chapter, No. 95—Comp C. Bibby, Comp. R. McMillan Asselstine, Comp. Wm. Ellis, Comp. Thos. Vickers, Comp. H. H. Power, R. Ex. Comp. Geo. Shute.

Algonquin Chapter No. 102—Comp. Robt. Walker.

Maple Chapter No. 116—Comps. E. D. McIntosh, R. J. McLaren, A. P. Williamson.

King Cyrus Chapter No. 119—Comp. E. J. Atkin, Comp. E. R. Bee, Comp. J. M. Campbell, R. Ex. Comp. A. S. H. Cree, Comp. Geo. W. Hall.

Succoth hapter No. 135—Comp. A. R. Knight.

Fort William Chapter No. 140—Comp. John MacPhail.

Glengarry Chapter No. 143—V. Ex. Comp. Roderich A. Stewart.

The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145—Comp. R. A. Bamford, Comp. L. J. Cudbird, Ex. Comp. S. Crealock, Comp. C. A. Jones, Comp. L. H. Law, Comp. W. M. Murdock, Comp. Wm. Nevin, Comp. W. F. Newell.

Bernard hapter No. 146—Comps. J. M. Erskine, W. Nevin, J. A. Schinbein.

Atwood Chapter No. 149—V. Ex. Comp. G. Gruchy.

Sombra Chapter No. 153—Ex. Comp. G. S. Dean, Ex. Comp. F. Mann, Ex. Comp. A. J. Ronson.

Ancaster Chapter No. 155—Comps. H. Buttrum, R. Farmer, H. Haste.

Kichikewana Chapter No. 167—Comps. W. Leslie Brown, C. J. White.

Ionic Chapter No. 168—Comp. J. A. Lain.

Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212—Comps. H. R. Fox, N. Rosenberg, Geo. Yavner.

Mimico Chapter No. 215—Comps. Wm. Aymer, R. Tait.

St. Alban's Chapter No. 217—V. Ex. Comp. Fred Clinckett.

60 Year R.A.M. Bar to 50 Year R.A.M. Jewel—1969:

The Hiram Chapter No. 2—Comp. M. M. Hastings.
Occident Chapter No. 77—Comp. J. C. Eccles.
Lebanon Chapter No. 220—R. Ex. Comp. Joseph A. Evans.
Wellington Chapter No. 47—Comp. Harold English.
Ezra Chapter No. 23—Comp. John Rutherford.

For Twenty-five Years Installed First Principal:

St. John's Chapter No. 3—V. Ex. Comp. W. E. Bradt.
The Moira Chapter No. 7—V. Ex. Comp. H. E. Payne.
Wawanosh Chapter No. 15—Ex. Comp. Wm. T. Crisp.
Carleton Chapter No. 16—Ex. Comp. L. J. Burney.
Ezra Chapter No. 23—V. Ex. Comp. O. P. Richardson.
Tecumseh Chapter No. 24—Ex. Comp. R. W. Powell.
Pentalpha Chapter No. 28—Ex. Comp. E. F. Coppin.
Prince Edward Chapter No. 31—V. Ex. Comp. H. McCartney, Ex. Comp. John B. LeHeup.
Corinthian Chapter No. 36—Ex. Comp. W. D. Taylor, Ex. Comp. S. Y. Walsh.
St. James Chapter No. 46—Ex. Comp. G. W. Muma.
York Chapter No. 62—V. Ex. Comp. S. K. Clark, R. Ex. Comp. Wm. J. Grierson.
Shuniah Chapter No. 82—R. Ex. Comp. Geo. Neill.
Lebanon Chapter No. 84—Ex. Comp. W. A. Crawford.
Midland Chapter No. 94—Ex. Comps. R. C. Wansborough, W. L. Richman, E. P. McLennan.
Covenant Chapter No. 113—Ex. Comp. A. L. Farnsworth.
Elliot Chapter No. 129—Ex. Comps. R. B. Gillrie, Wm. Aberhart, E. J. Hingst, J. K. Taylor.
Amabel Chapter No. 131—Ex. Comp. H. E. McNaughton.
King Darius Chapter No. 134—V. Ex. Comp. F. Hinchley.
Lucknow Chapter No. 147—Ex. Comps. V. A. Mowbray, T. J. Salkeld.
Atwood Chapter No. 149—Ex. Comp. M. McNeill.
The Hamilton Chapter No. 175—R. Ex. Comp. J. T. Broadbent, V. Ex. Comp. Wm. Mitchell.
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212—Ex. Comp. Joseph S. Taube.
Vimy Chapter No. 214—Ex. Comp. P. R. Urie.
Ottawa Chapter No. 222—R. Ex. Comp. H. T. C. Humphries.
Aurora Chapter No. 235—Ex. Comp. H. W. Moorby.
St. Paul's Chapter No. 242—Ex. Comp. O. Dale.
Dochert Chapter No. 248—V. Ex. Comp. Geo. R. Clarke.
Thomas Peter's Chapter No. 250—Ex. Comp. A. F. Blair.

50 Year Bar to 25 Year Past Principal's Jewel:

Atwood Chapter No. 149—Ex. Comp. M. McNeill.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

ST. CLAIR DISTRICT NO. 1

R. Ex. Comp Hugh F. Mills

To have been elected Grand Superintendent of St. Clair District has certainly been an honour and for the privilege, I wish to convey my sincere appreciation to all the Principals and Past Principals of the district not only for their support at Grand Chapter but for their willing assistance and guidance through my year in office. I also express my thanks to Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon for his confirmation of my election.

Immediately following my election I had the pleasure of appointing Ex. Comp. Donald Robinson as District Secretary and for his faithful and loyal co-operation I will be eternally grateful.

On all my Official visits, I was received with dignity befitting the office of representative of the Grand First Principal. The Spring Divine Service was sponsored by Prince of Wales Chapter, Essex, and our Fall Service was conducted from Wellington Chapter, Chatham, both were well attended. The work in the various Degrees, both on my official visits and on all subsequent fraternal visits to the several Chapters has been done in a very efficient manner. The Officers of all the Chapters are to be congratulated.

During my term in office, I had the pleasure of presenting three members of King Cyrus Chapter, Leamington, namely, Rt. Ex. Comp. A. S. Cree, Comp. J. M. Campbell and Comp. E. R. Bee with their fifty year jewels. Two other Companions of the same Chapter also received their fifty year jewels, but these had to either be sent or delivered to their homes. I was also able to present Companion W. A. McKinnon, a member of Shuniah Chapter, Thunder Bay, who is now living in this area with a fifty year jewel, and I was honoured indeed to be able to present Comp. Harold English of Wellington Chapter, Chatham, with his sixty year bar. On Monday, March 2nd I shall be pleased to present Comp's. Grant Dean, Frank Mann and Allison Ronson of Sombra Chapter, Wallaceburg, with their fifty year jewels.

I had the honour of being present at the dedication of Halton Chapter in Georgetown, in November, 1969.

I have been able to attend and take part in the installation ceremonies of each Chapter in the District, and I believe each Chapter has a very good slate of Officers for the year 1970, although there are one or two Chapters that are going to have to work a bit harder to survive.

On February 4th, 1970, we are holding a Past Grand Chapter Officers night in the new Temple Building, Blenheim Chapter, Blenheim, at which time the Holy Royal Arch Degree will be conferred on two of their candidates by several past Rt. Ex. and V. Comps. from within this district.

In closing, I would again like to thank the Principals and Companions for their support and encouragement during my year, also those who accompanied me on my visits. To my successor I pledge my support, and may his year be as rewarding to him as this year has been to me.

LONDON DISTRICT NO. 2

R. Ex. Comp. Ray E. Moore

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

May I first extend my thanks to the Officers and Past Principals of my own Chapter, Aylmer Chapter No. 81, for sponsoring me for the

Office of Grand Superintendent, to the Principals and Past Principals of London District No. 2, for electing me to this high office, and to the Most Excellent the Grand Z. for confirming my election.

It is with sincere pleasure and privilege as representative of our Grand First Principal, in London District No. 2, to submit my report. My first official duty was to appoint Ex. Companion Lewis A. Matlack as my Secretary, a very outstanding and hard working Ex. Companion. It was also a pleasure to appoint Rt. Ex. Companion J. Hessey as Chairman of Scholarships and Bursaries for the District.

The Chapter of Instruction was held in Strathroy, and was well attended. The District Chairman on Masonic Education and Instruction, V. Ex. Companion F. Longthorne, assisted by Ex. Companion Roy West, and Ex. Companion L. Simpson formed a knowledgeable panel with the Grand Superintendent acting as moderator. All phases of Ritual Work and Administration were broached, and the concensus of opinion seems to indicate that this type of instruction is very popular and readily acceptable to those taking part. We are indebted to the host Chapter, Beaver No. 74, for their kindness in making the necessary arrangements for our accommodation and refreshment.

On my official visits and inspections throughout the District, I was received in a cordial and dignified manner, and the degree work was well done. Several Chapters had the support of organ music adding much to the degree.

I am happy to report that two of our Chapters are showing improvement. They have become more active in District Activities, and are attracting new members and larger attendance.

The Social Activities in our District have once again been heavy. These have included visitations both locally and to such centres as Mount Clemens and Detroit, and visits from Belleville and Detroit to the District. The District Divine Service was fairly well attended. The Annual Royal Arch Ball, several Ladies' Nights, and other related functions were also held. At many of these events, we were blessed by the presence of many Grand Chapter Officers, in particular the members of Grand Council, and we are grateful for their support, interest, and encouragement.

In conclusion, may I express my thanks to the Most Excellent, the Grand Z., and to those worthy Companions of the District who assisted me so well, and were instrumental in making my tenure of office both beneficial and rewarding. Notable among the many were Rt. Ex. Comps. L. C. Ewener, Hallet Banks, Ernie Moran, Joe Hessey, and Art Ayres. A special thanks to our Grand Third Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, and to Rt. Ex. Comp. Hugh Fackrell.

WILSON DISTRICT No. 3

R. Ex. Comp. Bruce E. Reid

In presenting my report I would first like to convey my thanks to the Officers, Past Principals and Companions of Regal Chapter No. 153 Port Dover, for sponsoring me for the Office of Grand Superintendent.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the Principals and Past Principals of Wilson District No. 3 in electing me to this Honorable Office and my sincere thanks to the Grand First Principal Most Ex. Companion G. Harold Shannon for his confirmation of my election.

It was my good fortune to have the company of Ex. Comp. Andrew C. Lowe as my secretary for my term of office and his support and assistance has been appreciated. I found him to be very efficient and his guidance on various occasions was invaluable.

I have visited all Chapters on one fraternal visit and some Chapters several times which has made the past year one of pleasure and of learning. As an individual I can truthfully say that the past months have been rich and rewarding and will always be considered as the highlights of my Masonic career.

I feel that I must report that some of the Chapters in Wilson District have not had very many candidates while others have done very well. Generally speaking the overall picture of the District is not one of dejection, and although we have experienced a great number of deaths this past year, I believe the situation is about normal with past years. I have tried to express the importance of attendance, membership campaigns and Masonic education on each of my visits, but I now find that my time was too limited to be of great personal assistance where needed.

However, I sincerely believe that most Chapters in Wilson District are trying to create new interest and if the newly installed Officers for the coming year will apply themselves to their duties, labouring to complete their alloted tasks, then Royal Arch Masonry in Wilson District will forge ahead. I would strongly recommend that inter-chapter visits is one of the best ways to keep all members active and to stimulate their interest.

I have set the date of the second Sunday in April for our Annual Divine Service at St. Paul's Church in Port Dover and trust that it will be well attended from the District.

In conclusion, I would like to again thank the Principals and Companions of Wilson District for their support, and extend best wishes and pledge my support to my successor and trust that his year in office will be as rewarding to him as this past year has been to me.

WELLINGTON DISTRICT No. 4

R. Ex. Comp. Roy E. Robinson

In presenting my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in Wellington District No. 4, may I take this opportunity to thank the Principals and Past Principals for the great Honour which they conferred on me by electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent and to the Most Excellent Companion Harold Shannon for confirming my election.

As my first official duty I appointed Excellent Companion Forrest Inch as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits. I sincerely thank him for the effort he has put in his work on my behalf.

On all my official visits I was properly and cordially received as the representative of The Most Excellent Grand First Principal. The Chapters are in good shape. The Scribe E.'s records are well kept. All degrees confirmed were ably executed in a creditable manner and there was a warm feeling of friendship in all chapters. In Wellington District No. 4 there was an increase of ten members over the previous year and we look with confidence to the future of Royal Arch Masonry.

Inter visitations by the visiting Chapters were not too well represented. There should be more effort in encouraging Companions to visit with the neighbouring Chapters. This is the life of our Chapters. One extra car load of Companions can change a poor meeting into a successful meeting.

My first presentation of fifty year jewels on behalf of Most Excellent Comp. Harold Shannon were to Companions J. E. Hodgins and C. E. Shaw and W. G. McGee of Enterprise Chapter No. 67 Palmerston, Ont. I am sorry to report that the first two companions who were Brothers-in-Laws passed away this year within two weeks of each other. I also

presented a fifty year Jewel to Comp. E. G. Potton and the Immediate Past Principal's Jewel to Ex. Comp. John C. Boswell of Guelph Chapter No. 40.

Wellington District No. 4 instituted the travelling Keystone for the promotion of visitations among chapters. Credits go to Right Excellent Companion Oliver Flint who came up with the idea and Very Excellent Companion Garfield Weber who made the Keystone and case. This Travelling Keystone was presented to me. On my first official visit I presented it to the ruling First Principal, who in turn must attend my next official visit and present it to the First Principal, etc. I must say that this really worked for promoting visitations. The Keystone must be brought to Grand Chapter for presentation to the Incoming Grand Superinendent. Also in the case is quite a collection of pennies from various Chapters.

My intentions to visit as many installations as possible were not realized. I attended three and was then hospitalized for several weeks. However before my term of office is ended I shall have visited all Chapters twice and some three times.

The highlights of the year were the Dedication of Halton Chapter at Georgetown on Saturday, Nov. 29th, 1969, with a fine representation of Grand Chapter Officers and visiting Companions. I took a small part in introducing the Grand Chapter Officers. On Tuesday, Feb. 24th, we witnessed what can be done with forethought and effort. Under the able direction of Rt. Ex. Comp. Gordon Braby, a degree team of Ruling Grand Superintendents and Past Principals was formed. The Mark Master Masons Degree was conferred on Bro. Donovan Roberts of Preston Chapter No. 245, in a most impressive manner. Present was our Grand Third Principal Rt. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent, eight ruling Grand Superintendents and many Grand Chapter Officers and Companions. I can say that we went away inspired. Our candidate must have been impressed by such an array of officials and he will long remember his first degree in Royal Arch masonry.

Divine service was held Sunday, Oct. 26th at Palmerston United Church at 11 a.m. There was a good turnout with the majority of the Chapters represented. I read the Scriptures. Rev. G. G. Wagner ably conducted the Service.

My term in office has been very rewarding by the co-operation and friendship extended to me by the officers and members of all Chapters. I have tried to discharge my duties to the best of my ability. I sincerely hope my efforts have met with the approval of the Companions in the District.

To my successor, may I extend congratulations on his appointment. May he receive the warm welcome, co-operation and support which was so sincerely extended to me.

HAMILTON DISTRICT No. 5

R. Ex. Comp. Alex Wilson

In submitting my report, may I say it has been an honour and a privilege to serve as the Grand Superintendent of the Hamilton District No. 5, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario. To all the Companions of the District, I would like to offer my sincere thanks for the support and co-operation which I have received in all my visits to the various Chapters.

My first pleasant duty as Grand Superintendent was to select Ex. Comp. George Oswald as my Secretary. He has certainly filled his

obligations. The assistance he has given me has made my work much easier.

During my term of office, I made an official visit to each of the Chapters in the District and I was received with dignity and cordiality. The work in all of the Chapters was well done and the officers were congratulated on behalf of the Grand First Principal.

The Scribes of each Chapter had their books in very good shape.

On September 28, 1969, I arranged a Divine Service in Southgate Presbyterian Church in Hamilton. It was well attended by the various Chapters, and I would point out that Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Welham, Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott, and Most Ex. Comp. Stan Portch took part in the Service.

I also attended each election of Officers in the Chapters of the District and their installations in January.

At the installation of The Hiram Chapter No. 2, I was privileged to conduct the installation with a team of Grand Chapter Officers. This also was made into a Ladies' Night and the turnout was such a huge success that I strongly recommend we should have more nights throughout the year with our ladies to generate more interest in our Chapters. In the coming twelve months, The Hiram Chapter No. 2 are celebrating their Sesqui-Centennial Year and have a number of special nights arranged and we are looking forward to some very interesting evenings throughout the year.

I also was invited to Dedications of Chapters in Picton, Ontario and Georgetown, Ontario and took part in both of these with other Grand Chapter Officers.

I was privileged to present four fifty year Jewels to members of St. John's Chapter No. 6 and another fifty year Jewel to a member of Ancaster Chapter No. 155. In March, I will be presenting four more fifty year Jewels to members of St. John's Chapter.

In the past twelve months we have realized a slight gain in Companions for District No. 5 although it is not as many as we would like to report.

In closing, I would once again like to extend my sincere thanks to all of the Grand Chapter Officers, the Comps. of the various Chapters, and especially to Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Scott who have made my term of Office a very profitable and most enjoyable experience. It is an experience that I will always remember.

To my successor, I would offer him my congratulations and will assist him in any way I can and hope the Chapters show him the same co-operation which has been accorded me.

HURON DISTRICT No. 6

R. Ex. Comp. George A. Stewart

It is with a deep sense of duty and great pleasure that I submit my report concerning Royal Arch Masonry in Huron District No. 6.

I appointed Excellent Companion Clarence O. Bridge of Havelock Chapter, Kincardine, Ontario, as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all of my visits both official and non-official. In the performance of his secretarial duties, he was outstanding, until death intervened, Saturday, February 7th, 1970. The demise of Excellent Companion Bridge was indeed a severe loss to Masonry and to his loved ones, and myself.

I visited all of the Chapters once, and some of the Chapters three times. I was received not only as Grand Superintendent, but, as a

Companion. In this respect, I am indebted to Very Excellent Companion Harold J. Norman who gave freely of his time and loyalty during my visitations.

I shall always remember the help that was given to me by Past Grand Superintendents, and the kindness and co-operation that I received from all Companions within the District.

The "Committee of Instruction" consisted of Right Excellent Companion Elmer Johnston, Bernard Chapter, Listowel; Right Excellent Companion James Mair, Lebanon Chapter, Wingham, and Very Excellent Companion John Gee, Bernard Chapter, Listowel. With the assistance of the Principals Association they exemplified the Royal Arch Mason degree in November, 1969, at Huron Chapter No. 30, Goderich. Two Companions from each Chapter took a part in the degree. Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, Right Excellent Companion E. M. Marshall, and Right Excellent Companion George A. Stewart acted as instructors. The evening commenced with a banquet. Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch was the guest of honor. Excellent Companion Leonard Boyce acted as First Principal.

The "Committee of Instruction" is planning for another night of instruction in April, at Tecumseh Chapter, Stratford, Ontario.

Divine Service was held at Clarke United Church, Sunday, September 21st, 1969, with a good attendance. The service was conducted by Reverend George Ball, assisted by Right Excellent Companion Reverend J. C. Britton. After the service the United Church Women of Clarke provided a delightful luncheon.

As the representative of Grand First Principal it was my pleasure to welcome Very Excellent Companion Henry Barker to his appointment of Grand Steward.

When visiting the various Chapters I have tried to impress upon all Companions the importance of our "Bursary Fund" and the need for whole-hearted support of this venture. Donations of Five Dollars ($5.00) or over may be claimed as an Income Tax exemption.

After the sudden passing of Excellent Companion Clarence O. Bridge, Excellent Companion John A. Reynolds was appointed to this position.

Each Chapter in the District — with one exception — conferred one of the degrees during my Official visit. I am pleased to report that all of the work was performed with diligence. Some of the Chapters are experiencing a scarcity of Junior Officers. Past Grand Superintendents are promoting the work, faithfully. They give able guidance to their respective Chapter.

It has been my profound pleasure to represent the Grand Z. Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon, in the presentation of jewels to many worthy Companions. In this regard, I now submit the following record: May 20th, 1969—50 year jewel—Companion Edward Harrison, Lebanon Chapter, Wingham—at the Wingham Nursing Home; September 2nd, 1969—50 year jewel—Companion James Erskine, Bernard Chapter, Listowel; September 2nd, 1969—50 year jewel—Companion J. A. Chinbein, Bernard Chapter, Listowel; June 17th, 1969—25 year Past Principal's Jewel—Excellent Companion Dr. W. A. Crawford, Bernard Chapter, Listowel; October 14th, 1969—25 year Past Principal's jewel—Excellent Companion L. Salkeld, Lucknow Chapter, Lucknow; November 4th, 1969—25 year jewel—Excellent Companion Wm. Aberhart, Excellent Companion R. Bruce Gillrie, Excellent Companion Edwin J. Hingst, Excellent Companion J. Keith Taylor, all members of Elliott Chapter, Mitchell.

In closing, I desire to express my best wishes and encouragement to my successor in the coming year, and offer to him my willing assistance at all times. To one and all of you I give my sincere thanks and appreciation. It has been a great privilege and honour to act on your behalf as Grand Superintendent of Huron District No. 6.

NIAGARA DISTRICT No. 7

R. Ex. Comp. J. C. L. McKeand

May I express my sincere thanks to all Companions of Niagara District No. 7 R.A.M. for electing me to this high and distinguished office and to the Grand First Principal M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon for confirming my election.

I have been most fortunate in appointing Ex. Comp. B. D. Penwarden of Willson Chapter No. 64 as my Secretary. He is a sincere and dedicated Companion.

My official visits were carried out on schedule. I was received with respect and dignity befitting the representative of the Grand First Principal. However, there is throughout the Distric a lack of visiing between Chapters. This I have tried to point out as very important.

The District Divine Church Service was held at Wesley United Church, Welland, on October 26, 1969, and was well attended. The sermon was preached by Wor. Bro. B. Martin, who is an Ordained Deacon of the Anglican Church and a past P.M. of Copestone Lodge. R.W. Bro. Les Thorton and his quartet of Brothers from Merritt and Copestone Lodges supplied special music.

A well attended Chapter of Instruction was held in Welland at Willson Chapter Rooms on October 15, 1969. All Chapters attended except Mount Moriah. Rt. Ex. Comp. R. H. Dilamarter, Chairman of Instruction, and myself conducted the meeting. All phases of the Work was covered with particular attention being stressed on floor work, etc., also parts of the Constitution were covered and a question and answer period was held.

A successful M.M. night was held at McCallum Chapter No. 29, Dunnville, with M. Ex. Comp. S. Portch as guest speaker. There were also in attendance Rt. Ex. Comp. A. Wilson, D. G. Supt. No. 5, and several P.D.G. Supts. There was a large attendance and McCallum Chapter obtained four candidates.

I have had the privilege of attending 50 odd various Masonic functions throughout this last year. I would say some of the highlights are as follows:

Presentation of 5 - 50 year R. A. Jewels at Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19, St. Catharines. Preparation is now being arranged for a 50 year Jewel at Grimsby Chapter No. 69 Grimsby. Attended the dedication ceremonies of Halton Chapter, No. 234, Georgetown. We also attended the Installation of Hiram Chapter No. 2, Burlington, and plan to take the J. D. Chair for the M.M.M. degree at Preston Chapter No. 245 on February 24, 1970.

During my visitations throughout the District I have talked on the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund. This has been very well received and all Chapters seem interested. Most of them have a Bursary Committee. Those that have not are taking steps to form one. They are all proud of the Bursary programme. This I think covers R. A. Masonry conditions throughout Niagara No. 7, and I submit the same for your consideration and approval.

TORONTO EAST No. 8

Rt. Ex. Comp. R. Harold Foote

In submitting my report on capitular masonry in Toronto East District No. 8, I would first like to thank the Companions who elected me to this very important office in Grand Chapter and also my appreciation to Most Ex. Comp. Shannon for his confirmation of same.

One of my first duties was to appoint my secretary, Ex. Comp. John Hepple, who has carried out his duties in this capacity in an excellent manner.

In accordance with Grand Chapter requirements, I submit a list of the Chapters to which I made an official visit (in order of visitations): York Chapter No. 62, Aurora Chapter No. 235, Orient Chapter No. 79, The Scarborough Chapter No. 263, Tyrian Chapter, No. 258, St. Andrews & St. John Chapter No. 4, University Chapter No. 241, Beaver Chapter No. 225, Succoth Chapter No. 135, The St. Patrick's Chapter No. 145, King Solomon's Chapter No. 8, St. Albans Chapter No. 217, St. Paul's Chapter No. 65, Victoria Chapter No. 205.

The average attendance of the Chapters in the District this year was an increase of between 10% and 15%. Unfortunately the overall membership in the District was down a slight number over last year. This was mainly due to suspensions, representing the largest figure in loss of membership, even more than withdrawals or deaths.

The work in the District was done quite well, but unfortunately there was the odd occasion where the quality of the work was a little below average. In these cases, we felt that there was not quite enough effort or preparation made in preparing for the office or for that matter the degree which was worked that evening.

Most meetings which we attended were handled quite well, and we would like to mention about some of the pamphlets printed by Grand Chapter and the value that the officers gained from their use, in particular the "Manual of Instruction for Chapter Officers" and also the "Manual of Instruction".

Throughout the District the Chapters are quite aware of and interested in benevolence not only at the Chapter level but at Grand Chapter level. We feel that if Grand Chapter were to have mimeographed copies of some of the letters of thanks that have been received by them from some of the recipients and have them sent to the Chapters to be read, we believe it might help to increase interest and enthusiasm.

The fellowship in the Chapters throughout District 8, and I might add, any Chapter which we had the privilege of visiting or of participating in the work in, is of the nature that could not help but make one proud of being a member of such a wonderful organization.

One final remark which we would like to finish on is that more visiting amongst the Chapters should be done.

In conclusion, we would like to thank all those who have so kindly assisted whenever we seeked help, not only from the members in the District, but from the Grand Chapter.

TORONTO DISTRICT No. 8A

R. Ex. Comp. Wm. Sproule

It is with a great sense of pride and responsibility that I wish to express my sincere heartfelt thanks to the Principals and Past Principals of Toronto West District 8A for electing me to District Superintendent as the representative of the Grand First Principal. Also for the confi-

dence and support given to me by my own Companions of Peel Chapter No. 195 Brampton.

At this time I wish to express my gratitude to Most Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon for confirming my election.

My first official announcement following my election was to appoint Ex. Comp. Fred Kline as District Secretary. He has attended all of my official visits as well as many of the installations and official Grand Chapter functions in and out of the district.

On May 4, 1969, a meeting of all the ruling Principals of District 8A was held in the Masonic Temple in Weston. A schedule of official visits and the dates for the two schools of instruction was formulated. It was at this time and by consent of the Grand Chapter Masonic Instruction Committee that I had the pleasure of appointing Ex. Comp. Clifford Rich of Shekinah Chapter No. 138 as the Chairman of the District Masonic Education Committee, who in turn selected as members to assist him, V. Ex. Comp. Len Stroud, V. Ex. Comp. Fred Wratten.

During the first week of May, I met with Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote, Grand Supt. of Toronto East District No. 8 and with the assistance of Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred Welham, Grand Second Principal, we made arrangements to hold the Toronto Districts Nos. 8 and 8A Divine Service at York Memorial Presbyterian Church, Oct. 19th, at 7p.m., Dr. Rev. Ross K. Cameron, Minister. It was very pleasing to see ninety Companions and their wives attend the service.

I had the privilege and honour on behalf of the Grand First Principal, to present a 60 year Royal Arch Mason's Bar to Rt. Ex. Comp. Dr. Austin Evans of Lebanon Chapter, and a 50 year Royal Arch Mason's Jewel to Comp. Bob Tait and Ex. Comp. Bill Aymer of Mimico Chapter.

I enjoyed a most happy evening in Mimico Chapter on Nov. 5, 1969, on the occasion of their 50th Anniversary night, also I attended their Divine Service at the Church of the Atonement in Alderwood on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1969. Port Credit Chapter held a Grand Chapter night on Sat., Sept. 27, 1969 under the capable leadership of Rt. Ex. Comp. Hogaboom. The HRA Degree was exemplified by the Grand Chapter Officers.

I attended the dedication of Prince Edward Chapter No. 31, held at Picton, Ontario, Nov. 15, 1969, and the dedication of Halton Chapter No. 234 at Georgetown on Nov. 29, 1969.

I attended a reception at Aurora Chapter on Sept. 22, 1969, when Rt. Ex. Comp. Harold Foote, Grand Superintendent of Toronto East District No. 8 was received and honoured, and at a reception on Sept. 30, 1969, Peel Chapter No. 195 Brampton received and honoured Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch with an Honorary Membership Certificate and paid tribute to myself.

My report on the status of Royal Arch Masonry in Toronto West District No. 8A is good. I am well satisfied with the ritual work in each Chapter and find that the Officers and Members are becoming more proficient and I do like to see the Companions on the sides taking an active part in the degree work. All the reports received by me from all the Chapters in Toronto West District No. 8A indicate that our membership is increasing each year. The average attendance per meeting was 40. The finances and prospects of the various Chapters are very encouraging.

More clearly than ever before we should be a living example to craft Masonry as well as to our Church and all mankind.

My Companions, visiting is very much a privilege and an integral part of every Chapter. I do know that this will continue in Toronto West District No. 8A and that you will continue to give the same wonderful support to my Successor and to Royal Arch Masonry in general.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my appreciation and thanks to all the Grand Chapter Officers, present and past, who have given me guidance and inspiration over a period of many years.

GEORGIAN DISTRICT No. 9

R. Ex. Comp. Edwin J. Myers

It is with much pleasure that I submit to you my report on Capitular Masonry in Georgian District No. 9.

It has been an honour and a privilege and a distinct pleasure to have served as Grand Secretary of Georgian District No. 9. I sincerely thank all those who were responsible for my nomination and support at Grand Chapter and Most Ex. Comp. Harold Shannon for his confirmation of my appointment.

Following my election I appointed Ex. Comp. John M. Lindsay of Signet Chapter No. 34 Barrie as my Secretary, and am most grateful for his co-operation and efficient and untiring efforts during the past year.

At a district meeting held at Manitou Chapter, Collingwood, on May 28th, 1969, the dates of my official visits were determined, starting with Parry Sound on June 4th, and ending with the visit to Manitou Chapter, Collingwood, on January 28th.

All Chapters were visited and on every inspection night, but one, a degree was conferred. Generally, I found that the work was performed with a high degree of skill and the banquet hour a most enjoyable experience. On two of my official visits the banquet hour preceded the Convocation and I can recommend this practice as it establishes a friendly and fraternal atmosphere in which to conduct the work of the evening.

On the occasion of my Official visit to Chantry Chapter No. 130, Southampton on November 4th, 1969, it was an honour to present an apron, sash, and collar to V. Ex. Comp. Lorne Avis, who had been appointed Grand Sword Bearer.

During the year 50 year jewels were presented to Companions Ed. R. Kightley, Alex Sim and Charles E. Hurst, all of Signet Chapter No. 34, Barrie. The jewels were presented to the first two in open Chapter and the last at his home in Toronto.

A 50 year Jewel will be presented to Ex. Comp. A. J. Chapman at Manitou Chapter, Collingwood, on March 25th, 1970.

A highlight of the year was the Centennial Celebration of Signet Chapter No. 34 at Barrie. Many distinguished visitors were present and we were most honoured to have with us on this great occasion Most Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, who gave a most inspired address to those assembled. We were also honoured with the presence of Rt. Ex. Comp. L. J. Gent and his gracious wife. Much credit is due to First Principal of Signet Chapter, David Watson, and the Officers and Companions who were responsible for the success of the celebration.

In closing I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all those who assisted me during my term as Grand Superintendent and particularly my secretary, Ex. Comp. John M. Lindsay, and those five or six Companions of Signet Chapter who found time to go with me on my official visits.

ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 10

R. Ex. Comp. John Hayman Roy

It is with great pleasure that I submit my report as Grand Superintendent of Ontario District No. 10 to the Most Excellent, the Grand

First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

May I first express my sincere thanks to the Companions of Victoria Chapter No. 37 in particular, and to the Ontario District Companions in general for electing me to this high office. Also, to Most Excellent Companion Shannon, for his generous confirmation.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Companion W. H. Rowden, of my own Chapter, as my Secretary and I thank him for his co-operation, advice and assistance. He accompanied me on all my visits throughout the District.

All the Chapters conferred or exemplified Degrees on my official visits. I was pleased to find the books of the Scribes E. of all Chapters in good order and generally up to date.

During my visitations, I was received with the dignity befitting the representative of the Grand First Principal. The Travelling Keystone accompanied me on all my official visits and was returned to my keeping by Ex. Comp. Trew of Victoria Chapter No. 37.

A summary of the reports received from the Chapters in the district is again indicative of a loss of membership for 1969. We have some flourishing Chapters in our District but I would be less than truthful if I failed to report that we also have some struggling Chapters whose future outlook is not good. Considering today's economy and spiralling costs, Most Excellent Shannon's suggestion in his inaugural speech that we consider amalgamation of Chapters to rejuvenate our order is most apt.

In conclusion, I would like to extend my thanks to the Officers and Companions in the District for the courtesies extended to me. The past year is one I will long remember because it has afforded me the opportunity of renewing many old friendships and making many new ones.

To my successor I extend my heartiest congratulations and trust that to him may be directed the full support and co-operation of the Companions that I have enjoyed.

PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT No. 11

R. Ex. Comp. Angus McDonald

In submitting my report, may I say that it has been an honour, a privilege and a pleasure to serve as Grand Superintendent of Prince Edward District No. 11.

To the Principals, past and present, my sincere thanks and appreciation for the honour they conferred upon me, and through me on St. Mark's Chapter No. 26 in elevating me to the office of Grand Superintendent. I also convey my humble thanks to Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon in confirming my election.

It was my pleasant duty to appoint Excellent Companion John Birch as my Secretary. He has been most efficient in his Services and has extended loyal support and co-operation throughout the year. I owe him my sincere thanks for making my task so enjoyable.

May 2nd—On my return from Grand Chapter, it was my pleasure to be present at Kaystone Chapter No. 72, Stirling, when the Royal Arch Degree was conferred by the Past Grand Superintendent of the District. An inspiring Degree by dedicated Masons.

May 12th—On the invitation of the Principals Association I was given the opportunity to pass on the instructions as given at Grand Chapter. District business was discussed, and from the good representation of all the Chapters of the District, it afforded us an interesting and informative evening.

Official visits were scheduled and carried out in all Chapters. I was promptly received on all occasions, and with cordiality and dignity as befits the representative of the Most Excellent First Principal. My Secretary reports the books and records of the Chapters were well kept and up-to-date. Following each inspection, I gave a short talk on some portion of the Degree that was presented. Each Chapter has been visited two or three times to-date.

I must report that some Chapters in the District have had few candidates. This makes it most difficult to maintain interest and enthusiasm among the Officers and Companions. I believe the answer to this is a well earned reputation for doing good work, of rendering the beautiful ritual of the Chapter in a dignified and impressive manner, elimination of any semblance of levity in our presentation of the work.

The Chapter that adheres to these will have no trouble with attendance, their candidates will be truly exalted, and will be willing and anxious to share their experience with their blue lodge brethren.

A series of inter-Chapter visits have been arranged commencing on the 23rd Feb. and ending on the 21st April.

A Chapter of instruction will be held during the month of March at St. Mark's Chapter No. 26, Trenton, Ont.

Visitations outside my own Chapter and District included a visit to St. Georges Chapter No. 5, London, Ont., Oct. 21st June when St. George Chapter were hosts to Quinte Friendship Chapter, No. 227, Belleville, Ont.

October 18th—Keystone Chapter No. 72, Stirling, held their Ladies' Night banquet. I was most happy to be a guest on this occasion. Rt. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham was the Guest Speaker for the evening. More such nights are needed in our organization.

November 2nd—Sunday was our annual District Divine Service which was held in the Masonic Temple, Belleville. A good attendance of the Companions and their families were present. The message was given by Rt. Ex. Comp. Rev. J. R. Payton. Assistant Grand Chaplain. Our guests on this occasion, included Most Excellent Companion Bruce H. Smith and Rt. Ex. Comp. Fred D. Welham.

November 15th—Another outstanding occasion when the Grand First Principal, with other Grand Chapter Officers dedicated the new Temple of Prince Edward Chapter, No. 31, Picton, Ont. My congratulations to the Officers and Companions of Prince Edward Chapter No. 31 for their foresight, to include the Ladies on this historic occasion.

November 29th—Halton Chapter No. 234, Georgetown, Wellington District No. 4. We attended the very impressive dedication of this Chapter, conducted under the very capable hands of Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch and other Grand Chapter Officers.

Other highlights of my year, included a visit to Occident Chapter No. 77, on the 7th February, when the installation ceremony was conducted by Rt. Ex. Comp. Hogaboom.

February 17—St. Mark's Chapter No. 26, Trenton. It was my pleasant duty to confer the Royal Arch Degree on two available candidates, assisted by Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers of the District. I believe that such events give the newly elected Officers the opportunity to witness the type of degree work expected of them by our Grand Chapter.

In conclusion, may I again thank all the Companions of the District for their wholehearted support and co-operation tendered me during my term of Office. To my successor I extend heartiest congratulations and

trust that to him may be directed the many acts of kindness, the full support and the generosity of the Companions that I have enjoyed.

ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT No. 12

R. Ex. Comp. H. Trueman

In presenting my report on the condition of Royal Arch Masonry in St. Lawrence District No. 12, may I take this opportunity to thank all the Companions of St. Lawrence District for the high honour they have conferred on me, by electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent, and to the Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon the First Grand Principal, for confirming my election.

It was my pleasure to appoint Excellent Companion Frederick H. Sceviour as my secretary, and I am most grateful to him, for the efficient and capable manner in which he carried out his duties.

Official visits were made to the seven chapters in the district, between Sept. 19th, 1969 and Nov. 3rd, 1969, and on all occasions I was received with dignity and respect. Degrees were conferred on all but one occasion, and I am pleased to report, that the Companions in office were proficient in the ritual, and performed their duties in a very efficient and capable manner, which appeared to impress the candidate.

Attendance at the Chapter convocations leaves something to be desired, but with what appears to be an influx of applications received, perhaps this situation will correct itself in the near future.

I was greatly impressed by the amount of benevolent work done by some of the Chapters in this district, also by the fellowship and co-operation that exists between the Chapter Members and Companions in office. St. Lawrence District is very fortunate in having a strong and dedicated Committee on Masonic Instruction, under the chairmanship of Rt. Ex. Comp. William Gummer. On the evening of Dec. 11th, 1969, at the regular convocation of Maitland Chapter No. 68, a question and answer period on Capitular Masonry was conducted. The members of the Masonic Instruction Committee, acting as a panel, answered questions, put to them by the Companions from the floor. This proved both educational and interesting, to all in attendance. It was the opinion of all present, that more such nights, would be beneficial to the district.

I appointed Excellent Companion Orval Francis as the Chairman of a district committee, of Scholarships and Bursaries, who in conjunction with other committee members in the persons of Excellent Companion Jack Cameron, and Excellent Companion, Carl Laushway, visited many of the Chapters in the district, and brought to the attention of the Companions, the great work done by the Grand Chapter Committee on Scholarships and Bursaries, and the importance of them becoming involved, by donations.

It was my pleasure, on the evening of Dec. 19th, 1969, on behalf of the Grand First Principal, and Grand Chapter, to present a 50 year Royal Arch Masonic Jewel, to Rt. Excellent Companion L. N. Armstrong a worthy Companion of Ancient Frontenac & Cataraque Chapter No. 1, Kingston.

Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59, Brockville, will host a Chapter of Instruction, on the evening of Feb. 14th, 1970. The M.E.M. degree will be communicated in part by Officers and Companions of Sussex St. Lawrence Chapter No. 59, and Leeds Chapter, No. 132, Gananoque. Rt. Excellent Comp. William H. Gummer, and Committee members have made arrangements to have Most Excellent Companion Stanley Portch, P.G.Z. present on this occasion.

May I once again express to the Companions of St. Lawrence District No. 12 my sincere appreciation, for their loyalty and support, and to the Officers and Scribe E.'s, for their co-operation, during my term of office.

To my successor I pledge my support and assistance, and wish for him the same loyalty and support that was given to me.

OTTAWA DISTRICT No. 13

R. Ex. Comp. Wm. L. Byers

It is a pleasure to submit my report on the condition of Capitular Masonry in Ottawa District No. 13.

May I first express my thanks to the Principals of Ottawa District for the honour they conferred upon me and through me, on Bonnechere Chapter No. 114, in electing me to the office of Grand Superintendent. I also extend my sincere thanks to Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon in confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. J. R. New as my secretary. In this capacity he accompanied me on all my Official Visits and I thank him for his efficient and capable assistance throughout the year.

A district meeting was held on May 28 in Dochert Chapter rooms, Arnprior.

It was a pleasure to attend Bonnechere Chapter No. 114 on May 10 and take part in the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of this Chapter, at which the Past Principals of Bonnechere Chapter conferred a Royal Arch Degree.

On Sunday, June 1, I attended Divine Service with the Companions of St. Francis Chapter No. 133 at First Baptist Church, Smith Falls.

I had the privilege of attending Divine Service with the Companions of Maple Chapter, Carleton Place at St. James Anglican Church on September 28.

To begin the fall activities the Past and Present Grand Chapter Officers of the Ottawa District conferred a Mark Master Mason degree in Maple Chapter, Carleton Place. This was a well attended and an enjoyable evening.

The dates of my official visits were as follows: Laurentian No. 151, Pembroke, September 18; Glengarry No. 143, Maxville, September 22; St. John's No. 148, Vanleek Hill, September 25; Kitchener No. 210, Russell, October 1; Dochert No. 248, Arnprior, October 22; Granite No. 61, Almonte, October 9; Carleton No. 16, Ottawa, October 15; St. Francis No. 133, Smith Falls, October 16; Bonnechere No. 114, Renfrew, October 20; Maple No. 116, Carleton Place, November 5; Prince of Wales No. 226, Perth, November 25; Ottawa No. 222, Ottawa, November 27.

On all these official visits I was received in most cordial manner as the representative of the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal.

Degrees were conferred or exemplified at all official visits and the officers and others taking part were sincere and enthusiastic, with the work being presented in a manner which could not help but impress the candidates.

The books, records and regalia of the Chapters in the district are well kept and a credit to Royal Arch Masonry. The lack of attendance is a problem throughout the district with no ready solution in view. This, however is not peculiar to the Ottawa District alone.

On my official visit to Dochert Chapter, Arnprior, I had the privilege of presenting, on behalf of Grand Chapter and the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal a Twenty-five Year Past Principal Jewel to V.

Ex. Comp. Geo. Clark. On February 4 I visited Maple Chapter and presented Ex. Comp. Robert P. McLaren with a Fifty Year Membership Jewel. A Fifty Year Royal Arch Mason Jewel is to be presented on February 23 to V. Ex. Comp. Roderick A. Stewart of Glengarry Chapter.

The overall picture of Capitular Masonry in the Ottawa District is good, with all chapter officers, past and present, taking an active part in all Chapter activities.

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to the Companions throughout the district, past and present Grand Chapter Officers and the Companions of Bonnechere Chapter for their loyal support during my term of office and solicit for my successor the same loyal support.

Finally, to Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon I extend my appreciation for the privilege of serving as his representative in the Ottawa district. I trust that his counsel and assistance will be available to our Grand Chapter for many years to come.

ALGOMA DISTRICT No. 14

R. Ex. Comp. Gordon E. Karle

It is with sincere pleasure and a privilege as the representative of our Grand First Principal, re Algoma District No. 14, to submit my report for the year 1969. I would first thank all those Companions responsible for my election and to the Most Excellent Grand First Principal Harold Shannon in confirming my election.

My first duty was to appoint Ex. Comp. George Pape as my Secretary which position he handled in his usual fine manner. Ex. Comp. Pape was also appointed District Chairman for the Busary Fund, which I am pleased to report has had another successful year in our District. Each Chapter is now participating enthusiastically in this project. I also appointed Ex. Comp. Lorne Foster as Chairman for Masonic Education for Algamo District. I would like to thank Rt. Ex. Comp. Bill Shaver, Past Grand Superintendent of our District, for his help and guidance over the past year. It is through the efforts of these three Companions that has helped me to perform the duties of Grand Superintendent in a manner befitting this office. I have tried to serve to the best of my ability, whether I was able to inspire any of the Companions to put forward a stronger effort for Capitular Masonry in the future, time alone will tell.

The general condition of Royal Arch Masonry in our District so far as my personal opinion is concerned is fairly good. Wherever degrees were conferred they were handled in a most proficient manner. The main complaint so far as most Chapters are concerned is the lack of attendance at convocations. In my address to each Chapter that I visited my text was "Is your Chapter interesting or are your Candidates really not interested?" We are all aware of the constant pressure on our modern society for good men's time and talents. Can one expect members to attend meetings just to hear the reading of the minutes, pass a few bills, and listen to a couple of short notes from distant Companions when they send in their dues. I strongly believe that more pep must be put into our meetings with guest speakers, good short entertaining films, seriously prepared repasts, and stimulating announcements of future social activities. I honestly believe that there is a job for every Companion in his Chapter and that this should be the responsibility of every First Principal to see that his Members are all active. Not every Companion is a born ritualist but he may be just the person you are looking for to chair a Father and Son Banquet or run a Mixed Curling Night with our ladies. I strongly recommend that each Officer take

the responsibility of providing the program for at least one Chapter meeting a year. We must seriously face up to the fact that this is the "Jet Age" and in order to fill our Chapter Hall on meeting nights we must put some life into our Chapter meetings. The second part of my text, "Are your Candidates not really interested", bears serious thought. Is there too much emphasis on numbers and not enough on sincerity. If a man has little or no interest in his Blue Lodge, how can he possibly make a contribution or benefit from becoming a member of the Royal Arch. A man joins the Royal Craft because he wishes to seek "further light in Masonry". He should join for no other reason. I strongly recommend that we consider very seriously the men we propose for Royal Arch Masonry.

During my term as Grand Superintendent I have tried to stimulate the possibility of our District hosting the Convocation of Grand Chapter within the next decade. This would be beneficial to our District not only for the challenge that it would present but also by the tremendous boost it would give Royal Arch Masonry in North Western Ontario.

To my successor I offer my sincere support and co-operation and wish him every success in this most interesting and gratifying office of Capitular Masonry.

NEW ONTARIO DISTRICT No. 15

R. Ex. Comp. Richard W. King

I have the honour to submit my report of the condition of Capitular Masonry in New Ontario District No. 15 for the past year.

New Ontario District extends from North Bay on the east to Sault Ste. Marie on the west, a distance of nearly 300 miles. It contains four Chapters: St. John's No. 103, North Bay; Tuscan No. 95, Sudbury; Espanola No. 257, Espanola, and Algonquin No. 102, Sault Ste. Marie. These Chapters are considerable distances apart and this makes inter-Chapter visits rather difficult.

Algonquin Chapter No. 102 was visited on September 12th, where I was cordially received. No degree was conferred here. The work of Ex. Comp. Harry O'Hara and his officers was done in a very dignified and competent manner.

Espanola Chapter No. 257 was visited September 16th. I was accompanied by Ex. Comp. E. E. McWilliams and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Price. We were reecived very cordially by Ex. Comp. A. B. Wood and his officers. The M.E.M. degree was conferred on five candidates in a most dignified and impressive manner, after which a splendid lunch was served in the banquet hall.

St. John's Chapter No. 103, North Bay, was visited October 2nd. I was accompanied by Ex. Comp. E. E. McWilliams and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Price. We were received in a very dignified and friendly manner. The degree of M.E.M. was conferred on four fine candidates in a very impressive manner, a lunch being provided after the degree. The hospitality was something to remember.

Tuscan R. A. Chapter No. 95, Sudbury, was visited by me November 11th, accompanied by Ex. Comp. E. E. McWilliams and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. C. Price. Business meeting conducted in Royal Arch after which M.E.M. degree was conferred on seven candidates. The work of the officers was very efficient.

The highlight of my year as Grand Superintendent was a Lodge of Instruction held in Espanola Saturday afternoon, 20 September, 1969, in the Masonic Temple. Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch accompanied by Grand Chapter Officers were received with grand honours, and proceeded to confer the Holy Royal Arch degree in a most dignified and impressive manner on four candidates. After the degree a question and answer period for an hour.

Sunday morning a Church service was attended by the Companions in full regalia. Part of the service was taken by Most Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, Rt. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, Rt. Ex. Comp. H. W. Walker. The Church service was most impressive and the Church was filled to capacity.

I had the honour, during my term of office, to present a 50 year jewel on behalf of the Most Ex. Comp. the Grand Z. to Companion R. Walker, of my own Chapter.

I desire to express my thanks to my Companions in the District for giving me the privilege of serving them as Grand Superintendent for the past year, and to the Most Ex. the Grand Z for confirming their choice. I also wish to express my thanks to Ex. Comp. E. E. McWilliams of Algonquin Chapter who has acted as my Secretary during my term of office.

The good fellowship, harmony and co-operation displayed in the District have rendered my year of office a happy and memorable one for me.

The overall picture of Capitular Masonry in this District is reasonably good. Espanola Chapter has had a splendid year — nine candidates.

I congratulate my successor and wish him the same support and co-operation which I received in my term of office.

TEMISKAMING DISTRICT No. 16

R. Ex. Comp. Horace A. Jones

It is with much pleasure I submit my report on Royal Arch Masonry in Temiskaming District No. 16.

One of my first duties was to appoint Ex. Comp. Wallace Layte, an accountant, as my secretary, and he accompanied me on all official visits. I found him to be very efficient.

During the month of June we were pleased to have the Grand 2nd Principal R. Ex. Comp. Fred Welham holidaying in our district, and he visited the following Chapters: June 12th—Temiskaming Chapter No. 169. This was a memorable event. The R.A.M. Degree was conferred by candlelight in a most efficient and unusual manner. June 18th—Northern Lights and Abitibi Chapters had a joint convocation in his honour. This was a very enjoyable and friendly convocation. June 25th—Kirkland Chapter entertained him.

On my official visits of inspection throughout this district I was received with dignity which becomes a representative of the Grand First Principal. The work in the various degrees was conferred in a very efficient manner. My secretary examined the books and reported on the work carried out by the Scribe E.'s. The Scribe E.'s are to be congratulated for the manner in which the records were kept. My thanks are also extended to Abitibi Chapter's First Principal, R. Ex. Comp. Howard Beaton for his guidance and support.

On October 9th, I made my first official visit to Temiskaming Chapter No. 169, Haileybury.

October 15th was my official visit to Northern Lights Chapter No. 213, Timmins.

October 22nd was my official visit to Kirkland Chapter No. 251, Kirkland Lake.

October 29th, my last official visit, was to Abitibi Chapter, No. 223, my mother Chapter. No degree was conferred.

I would like to extend my grateful thanks to the Members of all the Chapters in this district for electing me to this very high office, and for the courtesy shown me and my secretary during our visits to the respective Chapters.

GRAND TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

To the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons
of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.
Most Excellent Grand "Z." and Companions:

I submit herewith Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the period March 1, 1969, to February 28, 1970:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1969	$ 6,358.10	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	36,579.45	
		$42,937.55

DISBURSEMENTS

Cheques No. 1 to 196	$39,846.26	
Balance—February 28, 1970	3,091.29	
		$42,937.55

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1969	$4,847.52	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	4,604.94	
		$ 9,452.46

DISBURSEMENTS

Transfers to General Account, No Expense	$ 827.00	
Balance—February 28, 1970	8,625.46	
		$ 9,452.46

GRAND CHAPTER LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1969	$3,918.66	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	2,214.92	
		$ 6,133.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Various	$1,811.10	
Balance—February 28, 1970	4,322.48	
		$ 6,133.58

CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1969	$185.83	
Received from Grand Scrib "E."	5.96	
		$ 191.79

DISBURSEMENTS

Various	$ 34.50	
Balance—February 28, 1970	157.29	
		$ 191.79

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FUND

RECEIPTS

Balance—February 28, 1969	$6,706.79	
Received from Grand Scribe "E."	4,643.18	
		$11,349.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Various	$3,965.70	
Balance—February 28, 1970	7,384.27	
		$11,349.97

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. DEAN, P.G.Z.,
Grand Treasurer.

Examined and verified—
JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A., Auditor

REPORT OF THE GRAND SCRIBE E.

To the M. Ex. the Grand Z., Officers, and members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Below is the financial standing of each Chapter of the Jurisdiction as of the audit of March 1, by Bro. John A. Lewars, C.A.

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
1	Ancient Frontenac & Cataraqui	$230.50		$10.45
2	The Hiram	173.65		10.40
3	St. John's, London	157.30	$10.05	
4	The St. Andrew and St. John	139.55		.35
5	St. George's	157.60		21.10
6	St. John's, Hamilton	147.50	.65	
7	The Moira	245.05		13.30
8	King Solomon's	298.25	135.60	
15	Wawanosh	190.95		1.95
16	Carleton	594.85		.65
18	Oxford	231.55	3.15	
19	Mount Moriah	265.65		13.95
20	Mount Horeb	83.75		5.60
22	Grenville	89.90		38.40
23	Ezra	154.95		15.70
24	Tecumseh	258.05		1.45
26	St. Mark's	156.20	.30	
27	Manitou	140.30		
28	Pentalpha	299.85		2.75
29	McCallum	155.65		8.35
30	Huron	187.35		2.45
31	Prince Edward	190.80		4.55
32	Waterloo	213.80	5.30	
34	Signet	168.65		
35	Keystone, Whitby	106.85		1.25
36	Corinthian	565.40	2.85	
37	Victoria, Port Hope	127.80		1.30
40	Guelph	213.50	87.25	
41	Harris	129.65		13.30
44	Mount Sinai, Napanee	144.65	70.80	
45	Excelsior	70.10		
46	St. James	75.75		5.20
47	Wellington	141.65	.15	
48	St. John's, Cobourg	92.30		48.30
53	Bruce	58.50		2.60
54	Palestine, St. Thomas	498.30	21.50	
55	Niagara	102.75		11.40
56	Georgian	100.50		1.00
57	King Hiram	143.50		6.65
59	Sussex-St. Lawrence	311.45		11.55
61	Granite	91.35		18.65
62	York	148.55	64.35	
63	Havelock	87.10		6.50
64	Willson	118.95		.65
65	St. Paul's, Toronto	82.15		17.65
66	The Malloch	75.40		1.80
67	Enterprise	111.10		1.95
68	Maitland	128.55		8.35
69	Grimsby	100.00		1.30
71	Prince of Wales, Essex	172.20		23.00
72	Keystone, Stirling	99.40		2.60
73	Erie	159.75		2.80

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
74	Beaver, Strathroy	110.55		16.55
75	St. Clair, Milton	122.65		3.55
76	Mount Nebo	99.85	42.40	
77	Occident	237.65	9.60	
78	Minnewawa	130.00		11.70
79	Orient	110.65		9.05
80	Ark	253.95		6.50
81	Aylmer	110.70	.65	
82	Shuniah	336.30		.55
83	Ionic, Orangeville	129.60		9.10
84	Lebanon, Wingham	82.05		1.30
88	MacNabb	99.15	1.80	
90	Golden	259.20	5.20	
91	Toronto-Antiquity	166.30		2.20
94	Midland	82.90		4.45
95	Tuscan	493.40		1.45
102	Algonquin	311.70		8.55
103	St. John's, North Bay	173.05		22.55
104	White Oak	190.30	82.05	
110	Warkworth	66.30		5.35
112	St. John's, Morrisburg	113.10		14.85
113	Covenant	296.30		1.95
114	Bonnechere	136.35		8.70
115	Brant	110.35	10.45	
116	Maple	111.80		3.90
117	Kitchener	210.50		11.70
119	King Cyrus, Leamington	164.60		2.25
129	Elliott	109.00		
130	Chantry	88.15	1.95	
131	Amabel	155.05		
132	Leeds	106.50		3.30
133	St. Francis	266.65		1.75
134	King Darius	79.45	1.35	
135	Succoth	78.40	6.00	
138	Shekinah	402.25	2.40	
140	Fort William	192.55		60.55
143	Glengarry	84.50		1.55
144	Presqu'ile	64.55	.65	
145	The St. Patrick	181.05		2.90
146	Bernard	140.00		3.25
147	Lucknow	95.30		.65
148	St. John's, Vankleek Hill	87.10		1.30
149	Atwood	51.05		3.25
150	London	127.00		4.55
151	Laurentian	227.50		21.85
152	Alberton	214.80		10.75
153	Sombra	117.85	3.65	
155	Ancaster	112.35		7.15
161	Madoc	128.55		
163	The Beaches			
164	Lorne			
167	Kichikewana	205.95	82.55	
168	Ionic, Campbellford	137.60	1.95	
169	Temiskaming	114.70	46.00	
175	The Hamilton	124.65	1.00	
184	Hugh Murray	112.35		7.45
195	Peel	205.95	101.40	
198	Couchiching	165.10		4.95

No.	Name of Chapter	Charges	Dr.	Cr.
205	Victoria, Thornhill	206.50	16.65	
210	Kitchener, Russell	95.80		4.30
212	Mount Sinai, Toronto	545.40		11.30
213	Northern Lights	154.00		19.30
214	Vimy	65.00		2.20
215	Mimico	248.50		4.55
217	St. Alban's	132.90		
218	Prince Edward, Shelburne	64.90		.65
219	Ulster	74.25	144.95	
220	Lebanon, Lambton Mills	215.30		.65
221	Durham	102.60		17.65
222	Ottawa	404.40	7.45	
223	Abitibi	92.20		3.00
224	Keystone, Hamilton	124.65	.50	
225	Beaver, Toronto	120.15	51.35	
226	Prince of Wales, Perth	192.45		6.50
227	Quinte Friendship	349.20	164.85	
230	Port Credit	119.65		27.15
231	The St. Clair, Toronto	224.65		31.05
232	King Cyrus, Toronto	141.35		4.70
233	Oakwood	110.65		1.15
234	Halton	180.45		16.80
235	Aurora	152.65	4.35	
236	Caledonia	99.50		.65
238	The St. Andrew	169.45		13.55
239	Blenheim	115.80		5.00
240	Smithville	48.15	21.45	
241	University	100.50		2.60
242	St. Paul's, Lambeth	93.50		2.00
243	McKay	97.50		24.75
245	Preston	92.40		4.30
246	Humber	204.90	15.65	
247	Nilestown	187.85		15.35
248	Dochert	64.90	.85	
249	Palestine, Bowmanville	121.25		12.30
250	Thomas Peter's	200.90		11.30
251	Kirkland	151.60		.50
252	Hiawatha	230.50		26.10
253	Regal	104.40		12.45
254	Golden Star	295.60	6.50	
255	Tillsonburg	130.80		19.75
257	Espanola	161.90		.65
258	Tyrian	113.30	1.95	
259	Quetico	77.95		
260	Centennial	125.00	.65	
261	Seguin	74.25		.65
262	King David	106.30		4.70
263	The Scarborough	217.25	1.60	
300-1	Alberta G.C.	100.00		
300-2	British Columbia G.C.	300.00	100.00	
300-3	Manitoba G.C.	62.50		1.25
300-4	New Brunswick G.C.	49.80		
300-7	Saskatchewan G.C.	125.00		
		$26,214.30	$1,341.75	$929.40

CASH RECEIPTS
For the Year Ended February 28th, 1970

Receipts from Chapter	$26,615.92
Grand Convocation and Executive Committee Receipts	3,240.44
Transfer from Life Membership Fund	2,371.10
Transfer from Chapters' Life Membership Fund	34.50
Transfer from Scholarships and Bursary Fund	961.09
Transfer from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	275.75
Interest on Investments	2,377.50
Receipts from other Grand Chapters	647.30
Sale Histories	55.85
	$36,579.45

Examined and Verified—
JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

REMARKS OF ACTING GRAND SCRIBE E.

You have in your hand the printed financial report of our Jurisdiction. I note that there are decreases in enrolments due to withdrawals, suspensions and deaths. Under withdrawals and suspensions, it would seem that some chapters are removing from their rolls the names of Companions who have lost an active interest in our Craft. To me, this apparent loss of interest is a challenge to the rest of us Companions to contact those Companions on our rolls who are not active, share our enthusiasm and awaken this dormant interest. Surely it must have been there at one time.

With this in mind, I am accepting the work as Grand Scribe E. May we be of service to you to assist you in your endeavours. May we move forward in quality of work, enthusiasm for the Craft and spread this to others. May we show this characteristic by our actions, in our communications with others, our attendance at and work in our chapters as well as our contacts between convocations with those Companions who may need our encouragement.

As Temple Building, our home for many years on Richmond Street West, is to be demolished to make way for a new building, it became necessary to move our office to our new location. Our new office is a decided improvement on our former location and does make for better working conditions. Work can be accomplished more easily and more efficiently. Tremendous credit for the set up of the new office and its efficient planning goes to M. Ex. Comp. Charles Emmett. He devoted many days and evenings to accomplish the task assigned to him by our Executive.

I would like to express my appreciation to our Scribes E. of the various chapters of the Jurisdiction for their patience and understanding of the new encumbent in the Grand Chapter office. It has been most interesting and invigorating mentally to start into an office in which my experience in its details were meagre. My secretary started four weeks before me and hence has had much to learn as well. I do appreciate the energy and interest she has expended for the welfare of our organization. She shows a genuine interest in and planning for the year's work ahead.

May we move into the 1970-71 year of activities with enthusiasm and may our efforts be fruitful.

Frederick C. Conley,
Acting Grand Scribe E.

Moved by V. Ex. Comp. F. C. Conley, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Welham and—

Resolved—That the report of the Acting Grand Scribe E. be received and adopted.

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1.	Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui,	Kingston	3rd Fri.	J. B. Davidson	R. H. Seymour	249	4	1	—	3	4	9	238	66	—	11
2.	The Hiram,	Hamilton	4th Fri.	Wm. B. Sixsmith	E. M. Marshall	178	2	—	—	4	2	8	166	38	—	12
3.	St. John's,	London	4th Wed.	W. T. Miller	Chas. G. Smuck	156	1	—	—	1	4	4	148	33	—	8
4.	The St. Andrew & St. John,	Toronto	1st Mon.	S. S. Salter	Keith L. Bellamy	126	3	3	1	5	2	4	122	24	—	4
5.	St. George's,	London	4th Fri.	R. O. Porter	J. A. Kennedy	204	3	—	—	5	5	8	189	76	—	15
6.	St. John's,	Hamilton	2nd Thurs.	Peter Epps	Fred Scott	133	2	—	—	1	1	6	127	25	—	6
7.	The Moira,	Belleville	1st Tues.	Wilfred Reid	S. H. Lennox	221	4	—	—	—	2	9	214	38	—	7
8.	King Solomon's,	Toronto	4th Thurs.	W. O. H. Newton	Arthur M. Otis	293	3	—	—	6	6	8	276	55	—	17
15.	Wawanosh,	Sarnia	2nd Fri.	K. L. Luther	H. R. Marriott	173	—	—	—	2	3	7	161	23	—	12
16.	Carleton,	Ottawa	3rd Wed.	M. R. Hughson	Stuart Gilmour	431	8	—	2	4	16	10	411	68	—	20
18.	Oxford,	Woodstock	4th Fri.	W. D. Richards	H. P. Deans	186	3	—	—	—	—	3	186	17	—	—
19.	Mount Moriah, St. Catharines		2nd Fri.	C. A. Sankey	Wm. S. Coolin	217	3	—	—	—	7	9	204	12	—	13
20.	Mount Horeb,	Brantford	3rd Thurs.	E. L. Townson	R. W. E. McFadden	108	1	—	—	1	2	6	100	39	—	8
22.	Grenville,	Prescott	2nd Tues.	R. K. Lavshway	G. R. Drummond	69	5	—	—	1	—	—	73	4	4	—
23.	Ezra,	Simcoe	2nd Thurs.	T. L. Stackhouse	W. J. Thompson	139	1	—	—	1	—	3	136	21	—	3
24.	Tecumseh,	Stratford	4th Fri.	W. B. May	W. G. VanSlyck	216	2	—	1	5	—	3	211	22	—	5
26.	St. Mark's,	Trenton	3rd Tues.	Charles Horne	Geo. L. Leeman	122	4	1	—	4	1	4	118	15	—	4
27.	Manitou,	Collingwood	4th Wed.	A. Fred McArthur	B. M. Conron	122	3	—	—	—	—	5	120	19	—	2
28.	Pentalpha,	Oshawa	1st Tues.	John H. Randall	Floyd T. Fowler	231	6	1	—	—	3	4	231	22	—	—
29.	McCallum,	Dunnville	3rd Mon.	Arthur D. Bradford	Frank R. Martin	94	6	—	—	1	2	3	94	2	—	—
30.	Huron,	Goderich	3rd Tues.	Fred Minshall	Wm. G. Treble	129	3	2	1	—	—	2	133	7	4	—
31.	Prince Edward,	Picton	3rd Mon.	Edward Rolston	F. G. Greatrix, Jr.	157	—	—	—	2	—	6	149	5	—	8
32.	Waterloo,	Galt	4th Thurs.	W. J. Everingham	Gordon J. Johnson	163	5	—	—	—	—	4	164	7	1	—
34.	Signet,	Barrie	2nd Tues.	C. H. Robertson	J. M. Lindsay	124	9	—	2	1	3	3	128	30	4	—
35.	Keystone,	Whitby	2nd Mon.	L. M. Standish	T. R. Tompkins	81	1	—	1	1	1	2	79	5	—	2
36.	Corinthian,	Peterborough	4th Wed.	W. A. Wyeth	David Miller	389	15	1	—	2	2	6	395	15	6	—
37.	Victoria,	Port Hope	1st Wed.	Gerald B. Trew	W. H. Meldrum	116	1	—	—	1	—	3	113	17	—	3
40.	Guelph,	Guelph	2nd Fri.	S. J. Burton	W. H. Quant	171	6	2	—	4	—	2	173	37	2	—
41.	Harris,	Ingersoll	4th Mon.	Chas. Swatridge	Gerald M. Cole	96	4	—	—	—	—	3	97	6	1	—
44.	Mount Sinai,	Napanee	3rd Wed.	Johannes Scheffler	F. Kenneth Hill	107	3	—	1	1	1	3	106	6	—	1
45.	Excelsior,	Colborne	1st Mon.	Harold T. Harvey	D. D. M. Peebles	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	—	—	—
46.	St. James,	St. Marys	2nd Mon.	Douglas Barber	C. E. Dunseith	68	1	1	1	—	—	2	69	13	1	—

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47.	Wellington, Chatham		2nd Thurs.	Geo. E. Fennell	H. D. Paulucci	106	2	—	—	—	—	3	105	5	—	1
48.	St. John's, Cobourg		4th Tues.	W. F. Thompson	G. P. Knifton	72	—	—	—	2	—	—	70	4	—	2
53.	Bruce, Petrolia		3rd Wed.	Don E. Johnson	Robert M. Story	53	—	—	—	—	1	—	52	6	—	1
54.	Palestine, St. Thomas		2nd Thurs.	D. L. Cosens	K. S. Woodward	278	12	1	2	—	—	9	283	86	5	—
55.	Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake		2nd Wed.	R. Porney	E. W. Aldridge	73	2	—	—	1	—	1	73	1	—	—
56.	Georgian, Owen Sound		3rd Tues.	B. D. MacDonald	Denny C. Lewis	88	—	—	—	1	—	4	83	10	—	5
57.	King Hiram, Port Colborne		1st Thurs.	C. Henderson	L. L. Doan	104	3	—	—	—	—	—	107	6	3	—
59.	Sussex-St. Lawrence, Brockville		1st Mon.	A. H. Johnston	J. G. Suston	254	8	—	—	4	7	6	245	33	—	9
61.	Granite, Almonte		2nd Thurs.	James Ingram	John McLauchlan	30	4	—	5	—	10	3	76	2	—	4
62.	York, Toronto		2nd Fri.	C. W. Rainey	J. S. Shield	126	4	—	—	4	3	1	122	19	—	4
63.	Havelock, Kincardine		3rd Wed.	E. F. Frey	H. J. Norman	67	2	1	—	1	1	1	67	3	—	—
64.	Willson, Welland		1st Wed.	H. J. Patis	R. G. Ohler	97	—	—	—	—	—	3	94	3	—	3
65.	St. Paul's, Toronto		4th Mon.	W. G. Oatman	Alfred Olley	70	1	1	—	—	4	5	63	5	—	7
66.	The Malloch, Seaforth		3rd Mon.	R. Kercher	K. Sharp	61	—	—	—	—	—	2	59	2	—	2
67.	Enterprise, Palmerston		2nd Tues.	John Nicoll	L. E. Morphy	82	2	—	—	1	—	2	81	2	—	1
68.	Maitland, Kemptville		2nd Thurs.	W. K. Kinnaird	Gideon J. Purcell	90	3	—	—	1	—	2	90	2	—	—
69.	Grimsby, Grimsby		1st Mon.	K. L. Brown	W. Fairbrother	74	1	—	—	—	1	3	71	1	—	3
71.	Prince of Wales, Essex		2nd Thurs.	Wilbur Taylor	R. Chas. Brushett	129	5	1	—	2	—	5	128	5	—	1
72.	Keystone, Stirling		1st Thurs.	G. L. Sills	John L. Good	74	3	—	—	4	1	—	72	10	—	2
73.	Erie, Ridgetown		3rd Mon.	J. C. Snobilen	Rev. S. E. Stevenson	108	9	1	—	—	—	4	114	8	6	—
74.	Beaver, Strathroy		1st Mon.	Duncan Lamond	M. E. Gare	95	4	—	—	1	—	3	95	15	—	—
75.	St. Clair, Milton		3rd Thurs.	S. Chisholm	Cliff Lewington	88	2	1	—	5	1	1	84	2	—	4
76.	Mount Nebo, Niagara Falls		3rd Fri.	T. N. Dewar	Norman Farrington	96	4	—	—	2	3	1	94	34	—	2
77.	Occident, Leaside		2nd Mon.	Edward Buscombe	Gordon Avery	161	5	—	—	5	—	4	157	46	—	4
78.	Minnewawa, Parkhill		3rd Mon.	Gordon H. Hale	Charles J. Fox	109	—	—	—	3	—	—	106	7	—	3
79.	Orient, Toronto		4th Wed.	F. Moxon	L. Hyatt	85	2	—	—	3	—	3	81	7	—	4
80.	Ark, Windsor		1st Mon.	Arthur Lorenz	Clarence W. Flett	254	5	—	2	2	—	11	246	76	—	8
81.	Aylmer, Aylmer		1st Thurs.	Ernest Goudy	Roy Sinden	82	1	2	—	—	—	—	85	11	3	—
82.	Shuniah, Port Arthur		3rd Wed.	James W. McCowatt	W. H. Cheetham	219	21	—	1	3	2	5	231	16	12	—
83.	Ionic, Orangeville		4th Tues.	Wilfred Trefry	W. E. Watson	84	4	1	—	—	2	2	85	1	1	—
84.	Lebanon, Wingham		3rd Tues.	Kenneth H. Saxton	A. J. H. MacDonald	69	1	—	—	2	—	2	66	9	—	3
88.	MacNabb, Dresden		4th Tues.	Arthur Cracknell	G. E. H. Brandon	80	—	—	—	2	—	3	75	3	—	5

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90.	Golden,	Kenora	4th Wed.	Douglas Argent	H. C. Smiley	157	11	—	1	1	2	1	165	6	8	—
91.	Toronto-Antiquity,	Toronto	3rd Mon.	Robert F. Wilson	Herbert W. Powell	130	4	1	—	—	1	2	132	20	2	—
94.	Midland,	Lindsay	3rd Thurs.	G. K. Johnson	Ivan Brown	83	—	—	—	2	—	2	79	17	—	4
95.	Tuscan,	Sudbury	2nd Tues.	R. S. Buntin	P. A. Coates	353	15	—	—	5	6	8	349	19	—	4
102.	Algonquin,	Sault Ste. Marie	2nd Fri.	D. Willock	E. C. Price	249	4	1	2	3	2	10	241	15	—	8
103.	St. John's	North Bay	1st Thurs.	R. F. Black	Arthur J. Scott	140	5	3	—	3	—	5	140	15	—	—
104.	White Oak,	Oakville	2nd Tues.	Frank DeVenns	Henry Ford	122	5	1	—	3	—	—	125	2	3	—
110.	Warkworth,	Warkworth	2nd Wed.	Raymond Wragg	Wm. G. Taylor	50	2	—	—	—	—	1	51	0	1	—
112.	St. John's,	Morrisburg	3rd Mon.	T. Lloyd Eady	G. W. Thom	89	1	—	—	1	2	3	84	6	—	5
113.	Covenant,	Cornwall	3rd Wed.	Keith Walker	R. A. Young	216	8	2	—	4	2	2	218	27	2	—
114.	Bonnechere,	Renfrew	3rd Mon.	Allan Froats	Harry Young	105	2	—	—	1	—	—	106	6	1	—
115.	Brant,	Paris	3rd Mon.	Ben Duncan	H. J. Broughton	96	1	1	—	2	—	5	91	12	—	5
116.	Maple,	Carleton Place	1st Wed.	Dieter Jeschor	M. P. Morris	92	2	1	—	3	2	3	87	13	—	5
117.	Kitchener,	Kitchener	1st Thurs.	Robert J. Brown	H. W. Rothaermel	146	9	1	1	3	—	5	149	9	3	—
119.	King Cyrus,	Leamington	2nd Wed.	Lyle Jacobs	Donald Robinson	147	1	—	—	4	—	3	141	21	—	6
129.	Elliot,	Mitchell	1st Tues.	Lloyd Sorsdahl	Wm. H. Cheoros	86	1	—	—	1	—	2	84	5	—	2
130.	Chantry,	Southampton	1st Tues.	Donald M. MacKay	Ernest H. Gorrell	61	3	—	—	2	—	1	61	5	—	—
131.	Amabel,	Wiarton	Last Tues.	Cameron Hyatt	Orville R. Greig	97	4	1	—	—	—	1	101	3	4	—
132.	Leeds,	Gananoque	4th Tues.	S. G. Willoughby	A. L. Wheeler	78	3	—	—	—	—	1	80	7	2	—
133.	St. Francis,	Smiths Falls	3rd Thurs.	G. Paul Stewart	C. A. Bailey	188	7	1	—	—	—	7	189	2	1	—
134.	King Darius,	Cannington	3rd Wed.	Don Wetheral	L. G. Parliament	59	1	—	—	3	—	2	55	—	—	4
135.	Succoth,	Uxbridge	2nd Thurs.	R. W. Rodd	Harry V. Watson	61	—	—	—	1	—	1	59	6	—	2
138.	Shekinah,	Toronto	2nd Tues.	Robert Young	Percy James	311	13	1	2	4	3	12	308	40	—	3
140.	Fort William,	Fort William	1st Mon.	R. E. Mooney	Wm. S. Shaver	133	4	—	1	1	—	4	133	5	—	—
143.	Glengarry,	Maxville	4th Mon.	Leonard R. Hanley	R. F. McRae	69	1	—	—	1	—	2	67	2	—	2
144.	Presqu'ile,	Brighton	3rd Tues.	A. Peister	Frank W. Lindsay	43	2	—	1	1	—	1	44	2	1	—
145.	The St. Patrick,	Thornhill	3rd Tues.	Sam Johnston	Robert Osborne	227	2	—	—	5	9	9	206	100	—	21
146.	Bernard,	Listowel	1st Tues.	Walter Meable	Bert Hastings	106	1	—	1	2	—	2	104	2	—	2
147.	Lucknow,	Lucknow	2nd Tues.	Robert McKenzie	G. Montgomery	71	1	—	—	1	—	2	69	—	—	2
148.	St. John's,	Vankleek Hill	4th Thurs.	P. E. Wall	Leon G. Harcourt	71	—	—	—	3	—	3	65	—	—	6
149.	Atwood,	Rainy River	2nd Thurs.	G. V. Norlund	W. B. Warner	43	—	—	—	1	—	4	38	1	—	5
150.	London,	London	3rd Tues.	Murray R. Muir	Bloss E. Doupe	144	2	—	—	4	2	5	135	46	—	9
151.	Laurentian,	Pembroke	3rd Thurs.	F. A. D. Mulcahy	L. E. Goulding	166	7	—	—	7	—	4	162	2	—	4
152.	Alberton,	Fort Frances	2nd Tues.	R. Lichtenstein	E. A. Langstaff	144	8	—	2	1	3	1	149	3	5	—
153.	Sombra,	Wallaceburg	1st Mon.	K. R. Colwell	Geo. A. Lauzon	84	—	—	—	2	—	5	77	2	—	7

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155.	Ancaster,	Ancaster	3rd Tues.	Edward Schmidt	George A. Penny	83	2	1	1	—	—	1	86	1	3	—
161.	Madoc,	Madoc	4th Mon.	Grant Gaebel	D. Kernohan	105	4	—	—	1	4	3	101	9	—	4
167.	Kichikewana,	Midland	2nd Mon.	Geo. H. Williamson	F. E. Whiteman	140	13	—	—	3	2	2	146	20	6	—
168.	Ionic,	Campbellford	3rd Mon.	Geo. Brennan	Francis W. Long	123	4	—	—	2	3	6	116	28	—	7
169.	Temiskaming,	Haileybury	2nd Thurs.	Geo. Ninaes	A. P. Armstrong	74	2	2	—	2	—	3	73	5	—	1
175.	The Hamilton,	Hamilton	3rd Tues.	A. W. Stewart	Bruce D. Burt	104	1	1	—	5	2	2	97	12	—	7
184.	Hugh Murray,	Fort Erie	2nd Tues.	Hubert Cousins	Wm. Rostron	90	2	—	—	1	3	4	84	—	—	6
195.	Peel,	Brampton	1st Tues.	A. Archdekin	C. Fred Kline	169	5	3	—	3	1	5	168	11	—	1
198.	Couchiching,	Orillia	2nd Fri.	W. C. Calverley	A. O. Murray (Acting)	136	1	—	—	1	1	10	125	2	—	11
205.	Victoria,	Thornhill	1st Wed.	Jas. Dickson	G. J. Hall	114	8	1	—	2	—	3	118	8	4	—
210.	Kitchener,	Russell	1st Wed.	G. A. Cumming	Wendell M. Stanley	84	1	—	—	1	7	3	74	7	—	10
212.	Mount Sinai,	Leaside	1st Tues.	Everett Bluestein	Sam. Tennenbaum	417	11	—	—	—	31	18	379	16	—	38
213.	Northern Lights,	Timmins	3rd Wed.	G. H. Stanley	W. C. Lucas	135	6	—	—	—	4	2	135	25	—	—
214.	Vimy,	Inwood	2nd Mon.	Allen Campbell	Samuel J. Mitchell	48	1	—	1	—	—	—	50	10	2	—
215.	Mimico,	Toronto	1st Wed.	James Cox	Burt Hunt	160	9	—	—	2	1	3	163	22	3	—
217.	St. Albans,	Thornhill	4th Fri.	Edward Stewart	W. John Webber	113	1	1	—	2	—	3	110	13	—	3
218.	Prince Edward,	Shelburne	2nd Thurs.	Glenn Bell	J. Alex Mawdsley	50	—	—	—	1	—	—	49	—	—	1
219.	Ulster,	Toronto	2nd Mon.	D. MacLachlan	Charles Bryson	67	2	—	—	—	4	3	62	14	—	5
220.	Lebanon,	Etobicoke	3rd Wed.	Hugh M. Jackson	Wm. M. Creech	127	7	1	—	1	—	4	130	—	3	—
221.	Durham,	Durham	3rd Tues.	Geo. C. Loucks	John N. Edwards	62	5	—	—	—	—	1	66	7	4	—
222.	Ottawa,	Ottawa	2nd Thurs.	Edward D. Jones	W. Earl Tuck	303	13	2	3	6	3	7	305	29	2	—
223.	Abitibi,	Iroquois Falls	Last Wed.	Walter R. Burton	L. A. Cutten	59	2	—	—	2	—	—	59	—	—	—
224.	Keystone,	Hamilton	1st Mon.	William Haynes	J. Harvey Williams	100	3	—	—	4	2	2	95	11	—	5
225.	Beaver,	Toronto	2nd Wed.	Russ Spenceley	John T. Wallace	83	3	2	—	3	1	3	81	6	—	2
226.	Prince of Wales,	Perth	4th Tues.	J. H. McIlquham	T. Russell Beeman	136	3	1	—	2	—	1	137	—	1	—
227.	Quinte Friendship,	Belleville	2nd Mon.	Geo. Mountford	Mont. Barlow	265	6	—	—	3	2	6	260	35	—	5
230.	Port Credit,	Port Credit	4th Tues.	John Hickor	John I. Parke	86	8	—	—	2	9	—	83	5	—	3
231.	The St. Clair,	Toronto	2nd Thurs.	John Honan	Albert W. Johnson	178	6	—	—	1	3	3	177	15	—	1
232.	King Cyrus,	Toronto	3rd Wed.	F. H. Selleck	Wm. D. Harrison	102	4	—	—	—	—	1	105	5	3	—
233.	Oakwood,	Toronto	3rd Tues.	L. R. Zoozi	Donald Wilson	88	2	—	—	2	5	—	83	3	—	5
234.	Halton,	Georgetown	3rd Wed.	Douglas Ward	Jack Addy	117	5	1	—	2	1	1	119	—	2	—
235.	Aurora,	Aurora	4th Mon.	James L. Langdon	N. F. Johnson	109	2	—	—	1	—	3	107	4	—	2

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236.	Caledonia,	Caledonia	4th Thurs.	William Brown	John C. Lang	76	—	—	—	—	—	1	75	—	—	1
238.	The St. Andrew,	London	4th Thurs.	Robt. E. Kennedy	A. V. Sedgwick	163	2	—	—	3	15	—	147	38	—	16
239.	Blenheim,	Blenheim	1st Wed.	Vester Russell	T. B. Griffith	91	3	—	—	1	3	—	90	4	—	1
240.	Smithville,	Smithville	4th Mon.	George Scott	R. L. Jackson	34	2	—	—	4	1	1	30	—	—	4
241.	University,	Thornhill	1st Tues. 5 Times Yr.	Alex Himsley	O. R. Roberts	82	4	—	—	5	1	3	77	15	—	5
242.	St. Paul's,	Lambeth	1st Tues.	Walter H. Poole	W. Chalcraft (Acting S.E.)	66	—	—	—	—	—	1	65	2	—	1
243.	McKay,	Stoney Creek	2nd Wed.	John Pennell	Glenn E. Hyland	66	7	4	1	—	—	—	78	4	12	—
245.	Preston,	Preston	4th Tues.	Donald C. Brewer	A. Jefkins	65	2	1	—	—	2	1	65	7	—	—
246.	Humber,	Weston	3rd Fri.	J. R. McLaughlin	J. Carmichael	156	5	—	—	5	—	1	155	22	—	1
247.	Nilestown,	Nilestown	3rd Thurs.	E. Bruce Ford	G. M. Kirkpatrick	145	2	1	—	—	—	2	146	2	1	—
248.	Dochert,	Arnprior	1st Mon.	Lindon Jump	Geo. R. Clarke	43	2	—	—	1	—	—	44	—	1	—
249.	Palestine,	Bowmanville	3rd Mon.	A. P. Legresley	H. G. Freeman	87	4	—	—	—	—	4	87	2	—	—
250.	Thomas Peters,	Windsor	2nd Wed.	Robert W. Purdy	Allan A. Leal	254	9	1	—	—	1	14	249	99	—	5
251.	Kirkland,	Kirkland Lake	4th Wed.	W. Wight	Harry Gauld	112	3	—	—	1	—	3	111	8	—	1
252.	Hiawatha,	Sarnia	1st Mon.	James D. Wright	Emmett Mann	184	15	2	1	2	—	2	198	48	14	—
253.	Regal,	Port Dover	2nd Wed.	Charles L. Heaman	E. S. Ford	85	1	—	—	4	—	1	81	5	—	4
254.	Golden Star,	Dryden	3rd Mon.	C. L. Collins	R. G. Amos	175	11	—	—	2	2	1	181	1	6	—
255.	Tillsonburg,	Tillsonburg	3rd Tues.	Clarence Kelly	Harry Lambert	106	6	—	—	1	1	1	109	13	3	—
257.	Espanola,	Espanola	3rd Tues.	C. G. Brown	N. C. Somerville	97	8	—	—	—	—	1	104	2	7	—
258.	Tyrian,	Stouffville	1st Thurs.	Ernest Norton	Ernest F. Short	44	9	—	—	3	—	1	49	—	5	—
259.	Quetico,	Atikokan	2nd Mon.	Neil McPhail	E. I. Swanbergson	55	2	—	—	2	—	1	54	5	—	1
260.	Centennial,	Streetsville	4th Mon.	Alfred Thorp	V. W. Newman	61	3	2	—	—	1	1	64	6	3	—
261.	Seguin,	Parry Sound	1st Wed.	Keith Adams	J. E. Simms	43	4	—	—	—	—	—	47	—	4	—
262.	King David,	Burlington	4th Mon.	Joe Hobson	J. E. Richardson	55	4	—	—	1	—	—	58	2	3	—
263.	The Scarborough,	Scarborough	1st Tues.	P. C. Johnstone	E. Balsdon	139	8	—	—	3	3	1	140	—	1	—
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENTS

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, 1969-70.

Your committee reports the following investments:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15, 1977	$ 4,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 4%, July 15, 1974	6,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 3½%, Oct. 15, 1979	28,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1, 1983	17,500.00
City of Metro Toronto, 3½%, May 2, 1975	3,000.00
Can. Perm. Trust Co., 7¼%, Oct. 18, 1971	2,000.00
TOTAL	$60,500.00

VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15, 1977	$ 1,000.00
Hydro Electric Power Comm., 3½%, Oct. 18, 1979	2,000.00
National Trust Co. Ltd. G.I.C., 6%, Nov. 16, 1970	9,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1, 1983	11,700.00
Royal Trust Co. G.G.I.R., 6½%, Nov. 30, 1971	3,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, June 14, 1971	8,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, July 15, 1971	1,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, Aug. 15, 1971	21,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7%, Nov. 1, 1971	6,500.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7%, Nov. 27, 1971	2,000.00
Canada Perm. Mortg. Corp., 7½%, Jan. 9, 1972	3,000.00
TOTAL	$68,200.00

LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

City of Metro Toronto, 3½%, May 2, 1975	$22,000.00

SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY FUND

Province of Ontario, 3%, Oct. 15, 1977	$ 7,000.00
Dominion of Canada, 4½%, Sept. 1, 1983	3,300.00
State of Israel Savings Bonds, Dec. 1, 1976, Face Value (Maturity Value—$480.00.)	300.00
TOTAL	$10,600.00

The items listed in this report are exactly the same as those in the last previous report, as no changes have been reported to me, and no investments have reached maturity.

At the time of writing the uncertainty of the adoption of Mr. Benson's white paper on taxation hangs like a threatening cloud over the investment income, not only of the Grand Chapter but of all fraternal organizations in the country.

I acknowledge with grateful thanks the assistance of the Grand Council, the Grand Scribes E. and the Grand Treasurer.

Fraternally submitted,

R. Ex. Comp. FRED SCOTT,
Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. F. Scott, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Welham and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Investments be received and adopted.

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Most Excellent Companion, G. Harold Shannon, Grand First Principal Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir:

I have made my regular examination of the books of account and supporting records of the Grand Scribe E. and the Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1970. From this examination, I have prepared the statements listed below and I now present them together with my comments thereon:

Exhibit "A"—Balance Sheet as at February 28, 1970.

Exhibit "B"—Comparative Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended February 28, 1970.

Schedule "1"—The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund as at February 28, 1970.

Schedule "2"—The Commuted Membership Fund—Grand Chapter as at February 28, 1970.

Schedule "3"—The Chapters' Life Membership Fund as at February 28, 1970.

Schedule "4"—The Scholarships and Bursaries Fund as at February 28, 1970.

COMMENTS

The Petty Cash Fund was counted at the time of my examination and found to be in order. Vouchers were examined in support of all disbursements from this Fund. The several bank balances, shown in Exhibit "A" and Schedules "1", "2", "3" and "4" were verified as at February 28, 1970 and all the bank transactions in the several Funds for the year then ended were examined in detail.

The Accounts Receivable from the various Chapters were reviewed in detail and appear to be proper charges. I note that Chapter No. 219 is still in arrears and would continue to recommend that every effort be made to collect this amount.

The charge against the Commuted Membership Fund of Grand Chapter for life membership dues for 1969 has been computed on the same basis as in the preceding year. I recommend that the balances owing from one Fund to another as at February 28, 1970 be cleared as soon as possible.

The computation of the accrued interest in the several Funds was checked and found to be in order.

The inventories of Supplies for Resale and Jewels were furnished to me by your Grand Scribe E. and my verification has been limited to checking the clerical accuracy of the inventory sheets presented to me and the pricing shown thereon.

The investments of the several Funds are set out in detail in Exhibit "A" and Schedules "1", "2" and "4". These investments were held in a safe deposit box in the City Hall Branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in the joint custody of any two of the Grand Scribe E., the Grand Treasurer, the Grand First Principal and the President of the Executive Committee. These investments were counted on February 17, 1970 and found to be in order. Inasmuch as the office of Grand Chapter has moved since the date that the bonds were counted, and banking facilities have been established in the Eglinton and Mount Pleasant Branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, I recommend that these securities be placed in a safe deposit box in the custody of the same officials as previously.

Throughout the year and in the process of changing offices, a considerable amount of additional furniture, fixtures and equipment were purchased and have been set up as assets of Grand Chapter. I would recommend that the fire insurance coverage on this asset be reviewed to determine its adequacy. In addition I would recommend that the employees of Grand Chapter be covered by Workmen's Compensation in order to avoid responsibility for an extensive liability in the event of an accident by these employees while in the employment of Grand Chapter.

So far as I was able to ascertain, from due inquiry of the officials concerned and from the information presently available, all known liabilities of the various Funds were taken up in the books of account as at February 28, 1970 and are reflected in the attached statements.

Details of operations of the General Fund for the fiscal year ended February 28, 1970, as shown by the books of account of the Grand Scribe E., are set out in Exhibit "B" and compared with the budget for the fiscal year under review as approved by Grand Chapter. I notice that the year ended with a net expenditure of $8,615.20. This factor of increasing operationg costs together with a relatively fixed income situation and the fact that once your current liabilities as at February 28, 1970 are paid, there will be very little money left in the bank account to meet the expenditures for the next six months which will include the cost of convocation and the costs of paying for the liability insurance so that I foresee a time when Grand Chapter must either borrow money from the bank to meet its obligations or dispose of some of its investments. Disposal of any of the General Fund investments at the current market values for the classes of investments held will of course result in a considerable discount or loss. Under these circumstances I strongly recommend that Grand Chapter give consideration to further increasing the annual dues.

The commutation fee for life memberships or commuted memberships is $20.00 and if it earns an average of 3% per annum it is expected to produce $1.00 per annum. I realize that the Fund in general is now earning in excess of this rate, however I would also point out that the average life expectancy of your members has probably increased in accordance with national averages, which would mean that members may be outliving their contributions to the Fund. I would also point out, again, that the creation of a life membership status means that Grand Chaper and also the constituent Chapters, if they adhere to Section 246 of the Constitution, are committing themselves to a fixed annual income from these members in the face of steadily and rapidly rising costs and consequently rising dues. I recommend that the Commuted Membership Fund be reviewed by a competent Actuary to determine whether or not it is in sound financial position. I would also recommend, again, that consideration be given to deletion or reduction of the life membership category, both in so far as the individual Chapters and Grand Chapter are concerned.

As in preceding years, interim examinations were made of the books of account of the Grand Scribe E. and Grand Treasurer and tentative interim reports were submitted as of August 31, 1969 and November 30, 1969.

My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary under the circumstances. I have obtained all the information and explanations which I have required.

In my opinion, subject to the foregoing comments, the attached Balance Sheet and related Statements are drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the financial affairs of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at February 28, 1970 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, according to the best of my information and the explanations afforded to me and as shown by the books of the Grand Chapter.

All of which is fraternally submitted,

JOHN D. LEWARS, C.A.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Your Committee on Printing has received the expenditures for the year ending February 28th, 1970, and submits the following analysis in support thereof:

Printing Proceedings	$2,434.61
Printing, General	329.74
	$2,764.35

It is respectfully requested that the following monies be placed at the disposal of the Printing Committee for the fiscal year 1970-71:

Printing Proceedings	$2,500.00
Printing, General	650.00
Printing for Resale	1,200.00
	$4,350.00

Fraternally submitted,

R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, Chairman.

R. Ex. Comp. R. E. Robinson

R. Ex. Comp. W. L. Byers

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. H. Sproule, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Printing Committee be received and adopted.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT FEBRUARY 28, 1970

Exhibit "A"

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:			
Petty Cash Fund	$ 200.00		
Cash in Bank	3,091.29		
		$3,291.29	
Accounts Receivable:			
Chapters	$412.35		
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	976.06		
The Commuted Membership Fund	94.83		
		1,483.24	
Accrued Interest on Investments		932.50	
Inventories (Cost as at Feb. 28, 1970):			
Supplies for Resale	$2,872.13		
Jewels (estimated replacement cost)	1,022.62		
		3,894.75	
			$ 9,601.78
INVESTMENTS:			
Canada Permanent—7¼%—Oct. 18, 1971		$ 2,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—4%—July 15, 1974		6,000.00	
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—May 2, 1975		3,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—Oct. 15, 1977		4,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%—Oct. 15, 1979		28,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%, Sept. 1, 1983		17,500.00	
		60,500.00	
Less: Unamortized Discount		11.49	
			60,488.51
FIXED ASSETS:			
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment (Cost)	$14,071.45		
Less: Allowance for Depreciation	14,056.83		
		14.62	
Grand Chapter Library		250.00	
Grand Chapter Regalia		75.00	
			339.62
SPECIAL FUNDS:			
The Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund (Schedule "1")		$76,348.44	
The Commuted Membership Fund (Schedule "2")		25,824.32	
The Chapters' Life Membership Fund (Schedule "3")		157.29	
The Scholarships and Bursaries Fund (Schedule "4")		18,263.53	
			120,593.58
			$191,023.49

LIABILITIES

CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts Payable	$2,686.24	
Due to Scholarships and Bursaries Fund	30.26	
		$ 2,716.50
Reserve for Special Funds		120,593.58
GENERAL RESERVE:		
Balance—March 1, 1969	$76,328.61	
Less: Excess of Expenditure over Revenue (Exhibit "B")	8,615.20	
		67,713.41
		$191,023.49

Exhibit "B"

COMPARATIVE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For The Year Ended February 28, 1970

REVENUE	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Balance Over *or Under
Fees	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,345.10	$354.90
Dues	23,000.00	22,686.40	313.60
Life Membership Dues	1,600.00	1,513.50	86.50
Dispensations and Warrants	150.00	144.00	6.00
Sale of Supplies	2,100.00	1,908.55	191.45
Interest on Investments	2,400.00	2,380.01	19.99
TOTAL REVENUE	$30,950.00	$29,977.56	$ 972.44
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	$31,188.00	$38,592.76	*$7,404.76
Estimated Deficit for the year ended February 28, 1970	$ 238.00		
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended February 28, 1970		$ 8,615.20	*$8,377.20

EXPENDITURE	Estimated Expenditure	Actual Expenditure		Balance Over *or Under
Compensation	$ 6,100.00	$6,488.94		*$ 388.94
Office Assistants	4,500.00	5,441.36		* 941.36
Rent	2,688.00	2,688.00		
Miscellaneous (Telephone, Postage, etc.)	1,200.00	2,758.64		* 1,558.64
Annuity	500.00	500.00		
Canada Pension Plan	150.00	164.49		* 14.49
	$15,138.00		$18,041.43	
Foreign Correspondence (Reviewer)	300.00		300.00	
Audit	600.00		600.00	
PRINTING:				
Proceedings	$2,250.00	$2,434.61		* 184.61
General	550.00	329.74		220.26
	$2,800.00		$2,764.35	
TRAVELLING:				
Grand Z.	2,000.00	2,000.00		
General	200.00	174.95		25.05
	2,200.00		2,174.95	
EXPENSES:				
Convocation	4,000.00	4,279.02		* 279.02
Executive Committee	2,100.00	2,045.80		54.20
	6,100.00		6,324.82	
OTHER:				
Jewels and Engraving	600.00	1,318.44		* 718.44
Grant to Masonic Library	125.00	125.00		
Liability Insurance	950.00	947.13		2.87
Education & Instruction	200.00	87.30		112.70
Supplies for Resale	1,500.00	2,390.52		* 890.52
Regalia Repairs	75.00			75.00
Grand Z.—Regalia	250.00	483.50		* 233.50
Grand Z.—Testimonial	350.00	350.00		
Purchase of Equipment		2,327.07		* 2,327.07
Moving Expenses		358.25		* 358.25
	4,050.00		8,387.21	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	$31,188.00		$38,592.76	*$7,404.76

Schedule "1"

THE VICTORY THANKSGIVING BENEVOLENT FUND

As At February 28, 1970

BALANCE—MARCH 1, 1969		
Capital	$67,185.78	
Unexpended Income	6,317.82	
		$73,503.60
Add:		
Donations	17.00	
Interest on Investments	4,427.44	
Amortization of Bond Discount	60.96	
Bank Interest	142.32	
		4,647.72
		78,151.32
Deduct:		
Benevolence	1,800.00	
Sundry Expenses	2.88	
		1,802.88
BALANCE—FEBRUARY 28, 1970		
Capital	67,185.78	
Unexpended Income	9,162.66	
		$76,348.44

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$ 8,625.46	
Accrued Interest	839.12	
		$ 9,464.58
INVESTMENTS:		
National Trust—6%—November 16, 1970	$ 9,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—June 14, 1971	8,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—July 15, 1971	1,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—August 15, 1971	21,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgages—7%—November 1, 1971	6,500.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgages—7%—November 27, 1971	2,000.00	
Royal Trust—6½%—November 30, 1971	3,000.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage—7½%—January 9, 1972	3,000.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—October 15, 1977	1,000.00	
H.E.P.C. of Ontario—3½%—October 18, 1979	2,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—Sept. 1, 1983	200.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—Sept. 1, 1983	11,500.00	
	68,200.00	
Deduct—Unamortized Discount	322.08	
		67,877.92
		$77,342.50
LESS:		
Due to General Fund	976.06	
Due to Scholarships and Bursaries Fund	18.00	
		994.06
BALANCE—FERBRUARY 28, 1970		$76,348.44

Schedule "2"

THE COMMUTED MEMBERSHIP FUND — GRAND CHAPTER

As At February 28, 1970

Balance—March 1, 1969		$25,382.90
Add:		
Interest on Investments	$ 770.00	
Bank Interest	124.92	
Commuted Memberships and Honorary Memberships Issued	1,060.00	
		1,954.92
		27,337.82
Deduct—Commuted Memberships Due		1,513.50
Balance—February 28, 1970		$25,824.32

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		
Cash in Bank	$4,322.48	
Accrued Interest on Investments	256.67	
		4,579.15
Investments:		
Metropolitan Toronto—3½%—May 2, 1975		22,000.00
		$26,579.15
LIABILITIES:		
Due to General Fund	$ 94.83	
Deposits received from Chapters re Honorary or Commuted Memberships to be accepted when provisions of the Constitution have been adhered to	660.00	
		754.83
		$25,824.32

Schedule "3"

THE CHAPTERS' LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND

As At February 28, 1970

Balance—March 1, 1969	$185.83
Add—Bank Interest	5.96
	$$191.79
Deduct—1969 Dues Transferrable to General Account for Credit to the Chapters' Account	$ 34.50
Balance—February 28, 1970	$157.29

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$157.29

Schedule "4"

THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES FUND

As At February 28, 1970

Balance—March 1, 1969		$17,394.25
Add:		
Donations	$4,316.74	
Interest on Investments	376.50	
Bank Interest	168.03	
		4,861.27
		$22,255.52
Deduct:		
Bursaries and Scholarships	3,800.00	
Sundry Expenses	191.99	
		3,991.99
Balance—February 28, 1970		$18,263.53

ASSETS

Cash in Bank	$7,384.27	
Accrued Interest	231.00	
Due from Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund	18.00	
Due from General Fund	30.26	
		$ 7,663.53
INVESTMENTS:		
State of Israel—December 1, 1976	$ 300.00	
Province of Ontario—3%—October 15, 1977	7,000.00	
Government of Canada—4½%—Sept. 1, 1983	3,300.00	
		10,600.00
		$18,263.53

REPORT ON WARRANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

1969-1970

To the Most Excellent the Grand Z,. Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We beg to report, that there has been no requests submitted to this Committee for our consideration.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

RT. EX. COMP. H. TRUEMAN, Chairman

Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. H. Trueman, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. R. W. King, and—

Resolved—That the report on Warrants and Dispensations be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

It is a distinct pleasure again to have the privilege of reporting that your Committee on Grievances and Appeals has had no cases of such brought to our attention, so it is considered that peace, harmony and happiness prevail throughout our Grand Jurisdiction and in these troubled and upset times, this should be thought of as an auspicious happening.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

M. EX. COMP. BRUCE D. SMITH, Chairman

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Smith, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Gent that—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals be received and adopted.

REPORT ON THE GRAND Z.'s ADDRESS

To the Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

We join with our Grand Z. in his concern over the condition of the world to-day, and agree with his suggestion that maybe if we start "Being a Mason" instead of just belonging to the "Masonic Fraternity" our influence would be felt in the world and our Ideals of Friendship and Brotherly Love would once again return among Peoples and between Nations.

We join with our Grand First Principal in expressing the pleasure it gives the Companions of this Grand Chapter in having Distinguished Visitors from other Grand Jurisdictions with us. His Welcome to them meets with our approval.

We approve of his special reference to the representatives of the Most Worshipful, The Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Again we concur with the Grand Z. in his praise to the Companions of Districts 8 and 8A for their work in co-ordinating the many details that are necessary in the smooth running of our Grand Chapter Sessions.

We agree with our Grand Z. when he states that we have suffered two "set-backs" this year — having to vacate our old office in the Temple Building on Richmond Street and the resignation of Rt. Ex. Companion Robt. J. Hamilton as Grand Scribe E.

We approve the Credit he gives to Most Ex. Companion Chas. Emmett in his untiring efforts in locating a new Grand Chapter Office for us, and agree with him that a debt of gratitude is due Most Ex. Companion J. Girven, Rt. Ex. Companion Lloyd Gillespie and the late Rt. Ex. Companion Allan Mason for their work in carrying on the duties of the Grand Scribe E.'s office until the appointment of V. Ex. Companion Fred C. Conley as Acting Grand Scribe E. was made, whose work to date, in that capacity is deserving of our commendation.

We realize that the heavy load our Grand Z. undertook to revise the Constitution didn't give him much time to travel around the Grand Jurisdiction, and we commend him for transferring much of his visitation to his Grand "H." and Grand "J.".

We agree with him that they are deserving of much appreciation for discharging those duties with Honor and Dignity.

We approve the action of our Grand Z. in presenting our Flag to the Grand Chapter of Ohio and commend him for visiting other Grand Jurisdictions, and extend to him the appreciation of this Grand Chapter for his efforts in cementing the ties of Friendship between the various Grand Chapters.

Our Grand Z.'s intentions to help, as he says, sluggish Chapters, is to be commended, and his endeavors with the few are to his credit. We are in accord with the views of our Grand Z. that if Chapters would take some worthwhile project, with membership participation, greater interest would be created and better attendance would result.

We regret that we cannot concur with our Grand First Principal's suggestion of the Amalgamation of Branches of the Craft in order to reduce the number of meetings, etc. We agree that attendance is a condition that calls for a great deal of consideration and research by the Committee on Assistance of Chapters.

We agree with the suggestions of the Grand Z. that the Scribes of the Constituent Chapters should be given advice and assistance at District Level. We respectfully suggest this could be accomplished through the Masonic Instruction Committee.

We feel that this should be one of the duties of Grand Superintendents to see that Scribe E.'s conform to regulations.

We approve the Grand Z.'s recommendation that we exchange representatives with the Grand Chapter of Israel.

We must concur with the Ruling of the Grand Z., regarding Candidates used when Royal Arch Degree is being conferred or exemplified, until this is clarified by the Committee on the "Study of Work", making a definite rule covering same.

We receive with regret, the news that our Grand Z. must surrender the Sceptre to his successor at this time due to health reasons.

The disappointment felt by the Membership is somewhat softened when we realize, that by following professional advice now, we may not be deprived of his physical presence among us, but we will be assured of his Wisdom and Guidance for a long time to come.

His regrets at leaving so much for his successor to do can be answered in these words:

"Still we believe and still we hope
That in this work of larger scope
What he had faithfully begun
Will be completed — not undone."

His appreciation of assistance rendered during his term, from Committees and Individuals is noted by this Committee and meets with its approval.

Likewise the Committee wishes to express its gratitude to Most Ex. Companion G. H. Shannon for his past work on behalf of our Royal Craft and join with all our Companions in wishing him many years of service as a Past Grand Z.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. HOUSE,
M. A. SEARLE,
C. W. EMMETT,
F. HAY,
J. E. GIRVEN,
S. PORTCH,
B. H. SMITH, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on the Grand Z.'s Address be received and adopted.

REPORT OF ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

To the M. Ex. the Grand First Principal, Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M. Ex. Sir and Companions:

There has been no material additions to the Archives since the last Convocation and the Report of the Committee at this time is therefore contained to observation and recommendation. Initial observation would indicate that if this Grand Chapter is to maintain and continue a worthy collection of its history for future reference, then we strongly recommend that restoration and preservation of records at hand be undertaken in stages and that positive steps towards this objective be instituted at an early date. It has been previously noted that some rebinding of old ledgers is needed and it is suggested that this matter receive early consideration, to correct the conditions prevailing of loose pages which may become lost. In addition some form of study should be instituted towards preserving valuable records of which the paper condition in many instances is brittle through aging from use and time.

It is further observed that a considerable number of books and records, representing old history, are presently contained within wooden cupboards. These would be more adequately protected with proper fire proof storage, although this would no doubt be an expensive proposition within the Grand Chapter office itself. However, many of the records in the aforementioned category are not referred to and providing reasonable rates were available a suggested alternative is that the rental of outside fire proof facilities be contemplated.

It is fully appreciated that to undertake a full and comprehensive programme at any one time would represent a costly factor, and it is further appreciated that limited funds must of need receive certain priorities, however it is strongly recommended that a least nominal

amounts be allocated on an annual basis and allowed to accumulate if necessary to ensure a continued programme of preservation in progressive stages.

This report is respectfully and fraternally submitted for the consideration of this Grand Chapter.

FREDERICK C. CONLEY,
JOHN E. RICHARDSON (Toronto), Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. John E. Richardson, Chairman, seconded by V. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Archives Committee be received and adopted.

MASONIC INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

To the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.
Most Excellent Sir, and Companions:

Since the inception of the Masonic Instruction Committee several years ago, during the tenure of office of Most Excellent Companion Charles W. Emmett, the chairman in his report has called on the constituent Chapters to make use of the facilities, and manpower of this important, and well conceived Committee.

Advertising people tell us that it takes twenty impressions to make an impact on the mind of any individual. With this thought foremost in our thinking, it would appear that it will take us another eight to ten years to bring the Masonic Instruction Committee to the attention of our Constituent Chapters, and have the Chapters utilize the Committee for the purpose it was originally formed.

As chairman of this Committee, we want to impress upon our membership that the Committee wants to help, not only in the presentation of our ritual work, but in other ways as well.

By working together we can prepare material, and methods to assist in interesting new members. The Committee feels this is an extremely important part of their work, and in view of declining membership in many areas it must be of prime importance to our constituent Chapters as well.

We must confess there was an area of confusion in the appointment of the District Chairmanships this past year, and we hasten to assure you this matter has now been corrected.

In all Districts this year the newly appointed chairman of the District Masonic Instruction Committee will be the Immediate Past Grand Superintendents.

These Companions will be well aware of the areas of concern in each District, and will be in a position to work closely with their successors ;who will in turn become chairmen of their districts one year hence. With this type of continuity in the District Committee we anticipate, and will expect much closer liaison with our Chapters than has existed heretofore.

So much for organization plans; but before we report on activities for the 1969-1970 year, let me again assure our Companions of the Committees desire to be of help to our Chapters. Be aware that we do not consider ourselves the group from Grand Chapter that have all the answers. Rather, we feel that each District has its specific challenges, and that by working together as Companions dedicated to the cause of Royal Arch Masonry, we can, and will find the answers to our difficulties.

It is by working together that we find the true value of men and their methods, and thus arrive at new horizons of understanding, and goodwill.

The Grand Chapter Committee sincerely hopes you will give us the opportunity of labouring together for our beloved Royal Arch this year, and thus help us lay the foundation for a strong, and active Committee for the future.

This year Chapters of Instructionn were held in Huron District No. 6 on two occasions, one in the winter season at Goderich, which in spite of very inclement weather was well attended; and the second at Stratford on April 16th, where over eighty members and Companions from the District attended. In both cases remarkably well organized meetings were enthusiastically received, and much interest was generated throughout the District.

On February 14th Sussex-St. Lawrence Chapter was host to the Principals Association of District No. 12, and a Lodge of Instruction was held on the M.E.M. Degree. Companions from all Chapters in the District were present, and an exceptionally fine M.E.M. Degree was presented. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was the concensus of all present.

Lodges, and Chapters of Instruction were held in several other areas, but unfortunately at the time of writing all reports from the District Chairmen had not been received.

We would, however, like to mention the combined Lodge and Chapter Instructions at Beaver Chapter, Strathroy, on June 11th when the working of all three degrees was presented, and discussed. We want to commend Very Excellent Companion Fred Longthorne, Chairman of Masonic Instruction in London District No. 2 for his untiring efforts on behalf of your Committee.

On October 15th, 1960, Niagara District No. 7 held a meeting at which all but one of their Chapters was present. A resume of the ritual in all three Degrees was discussed as well as pertinent facts from the Book of Constitution. The Grand Superintendent worked with the Chairman of the District on Masonic Instruction in the preparation and presentation of this interesting evening. Our thanks to Rt. Ex. Companion McKeand, and Rt. Ex. Companion Dilamarter for their efforts.

Rt. Ex. Companion G. O. Smith was very active as chairman for Georgian District No. 9 and worked with the District Superintendent Rt. Ex. Companion Myers throughout the entire year. We appreciate his efforts on our behalf.

One of the most stalwart members of our Committee, Rt. Ex. Companion H. T. C. Humphries, reports a very successful year in District No. 13. It is unfortunate that under our new program for appointing District Chairmen Rt. Ex. Companion Humphries will become a casualty. We are however going to recommend to the new chairman that Rt. Ex. Companion Humphries continue on the Committee as an Honorary Member.

We would be very remiss if we did not extend a heartfelt thanks to him, and all the other District Chairmen for their efforts this past year.

Our most sincere thanks also to Rt. Ex. Companion Fred Conley, our new Grand Scribe "E." Although heavily burdened with all the duties pertaining to the Annual Grand Convocation, Rt. Ex. Companion Conley never hesitated to give assistance when called upon to do so. Without his help this Committee would have been hard pressed to gather the material required for their part in our Grand Convocation.

By way of thanks may we wish Rt. Ex. Companion Conley many years sojourn in the office of Grand Scribe "E." Our time honoured

institution will certainly benefit from his keen appreciation of his duties, and his cheerful manner in carrying them out.

Once more Companions let me reiterate, the Grand Chapter Masonic Instruction Committee is here to serve you in your Chapter. We admonish you to use its facilities whenever assistance is required.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Stanley Portch, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Masonic Instruction Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT ON CONSTITUTION REVISION

M. Ex. Comp. Shannon reported to Grand Chapter that much work and due consideration had been done on the Constitiution Revision. It had not been completed as soon as he would have desired but that a draft copy had been completed and two copies sent to the Scribe E. of each Chapter for their due study, consideration and suggestions back to Grand Chapter. He would now file with the Grand Scribe E. a copy of this draft copy, with any notes appended, and would leave further direction of this important work under the very capable direction of our new Grand Z.

M. EX. COMP. G. HAROLD SHANNON

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon, seconded by R.E. Comp. Leo. J. Gent—and

Resolved—That this report of the Committee on Constitution Revision be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF THE GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Ex. Sir and Companions:

Your Committee appointed in 1968 to study our Grand Chapter Convocation submitted a report to Grand Chapter last year. It was received and accepted as a progress report.

The report pointed out that our annual Grand Convocation had been held in the City of Toronto for some twenty years. The main reasons for this being that during the early 1950's it was difficult to find hotel accommodation with sufficient facilities to meet our needs, also the City of Toronto was considered to be the centre of our Grand Jurisdiction. Hotel accommodation has however changed considerably during the past few years and there are now a number of locations with adequate facilities.

Your Committee has carried on further studies this year and believe it would be in the best interests of Royal Arch Masonry to hold our annual Convocations in various districts of our Grand Jurisdiction. We believe this would give a real boost to the Constituent Chapters in the Districts. We are convinced there are many Companions who would attend Grand Chapter who have never had an opportunity to attend in the past or if they have attended, may not have attended now for many years. We have been trying many ways to stimulate the Constituent Chapters and we believe this could be one of the most important we have tried.

Your Committee has also given consideration to changing the days on which our Convocation is held and have come to the conclusion we should try a new set of dates having our Grand Executive meet on Friday and Saturday and close by Sunday noon.

Our studies have indicated that if we change our locations we may be able to reduce our expenses for our Grand Convocation from $400. to

$500. for some locations while others may run about the same as Toronto.

This year we have received invitations from Ottawa and Toronto 8 and 8A Districts.

In view of our need to create and stimulate greater interest in Royal Arch Masonry your Committee recommended to this Grand Chapter that we again give approval to hold our Grand Convocations in various Districts where facilities are adequate and that we approve holding our 1971 Convocation in Ottawa. I note in the report from our Reviewer today that he states we must have closer contact with Grand Chapter and the Companions of the Constituent Chapter and this is one way this can be accomplished.

Grand Chapter will of course decide the location by ballot.

In the meantime we have had to make a temporary reservation at the Chateau Laurier for Friday, April 30th through May 2nd, 1971.

All of which is respectively submitted,

M. EX. COMP. BRUCE H. SMITH,
R. EX. COMP. EDWIN JOHN MYERS,
M. EX. COMP. JAMES E. GIRVEN, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. J. E. Girven, seconded by M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Study of Grand Chapter Convocation be received and adopted.

REPORT OF GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC RELATIONS

It was regretted by your Committee that funds were not available for production of any issues of The Keystone during this past year. Favourable comments had indicated that Companions throughout the Jurisdiction had enjoyed reading it, and looked forward to its continuance. We can only express the hope that some way will be found to achieve its reinstatement.

In this situation we decided to depend on communications to Chapters, and we can only hope that these were not simply "received and filed". We are convinced that were these suggestions followed they would be productive, to the good of the Chapters.

"Public Relations" means simply communicating in such a way that the public gets to know and appreciate the product — or the person — or, in our case, the Order. We urge, therefore, the establishment of a publicity chairman in each Chapter. He should ensure that every time there is a special function — be it Grand Chapter visitation, an important speaker, or a Ladies' Night — the local press be invited to visit, at a convenient time, to take pictures, and report the event. It should be remembered that the local reporter is a busy man, and should not be kept waiting. People reading the local press — apart from big cities — like to read that one they know is the new First Principal of his Chapter. They like to read news of local organizations. It will stimulate interest in the Craft. Chapter news will arouse the interest of the Craft Mason, who will feel this is a live body!

In the longer view, this can bring new members, who will be exposed to the teaching and principles of Capitular Masonry. More people in the community embracing those principles means a better community. All other aims are unimportant and unprofitable beside this primary aim.

An outstanding example of good public relations is the work done by the Welfare Committee of Mt. Sinai Chapter, Toronto. A recent feature article in the Toronto Daily Star outlined the magnificent programme of this Chapter under the leadership of Mike Mitchell. This is a body of men which long ago learned that "Charity" has the approbation of Heaven and of earth, and, like its sister "Mercy", blesses him that gives

as well as him that receives.

In addition, the work of our Grand Chapter Bursary Committee, as it becomes known, will build good public relations in the communities where its benefits are received. This programme, if publicized, ought also to attract Craft Masons to our ranks.

In essence, then, Public Relations involves us all, primarily by exemplification of the Principles of Royal Arch Masonry in our communities. The work of this committee is everybody's job!

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. THOMSON, Chairman.

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. W. S. Thomson, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Grand Chapter Committee on Public Relations be received and adopted.

REPORT OF MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal and Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Attached you will find a detailed statement of the disbursements of your Mileage and Per Diem Committee for the 112th Convocation of our Grand Jurisdiction, held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of April, 1970.

It is noted with regret that three of our Past Grand First Principals, in the persons of Most Excellent Companions Burden, Dean and Bradshaw were unable to be present at this Grand Convocation. Also H. (Bert) S. Biggs, an appointed member of the Grand Executive Committee was unable to be present due to illness. The Grand Registrar, Rt. Ex. Comp. Richard L. Carr, apparently did not attend any of the sessions although diligent enquiry was made as to whether he had been seen in the hotel.

We know that E. W. Mitchell of London, Ont., was in attendance for one day. He was an appointed member of the Grand Executive Committee. However he got away without his mileage and per diem allowance and we suggest he be sent a cheque from Grand Chapter office for $19.60, being $9.60 for mileage and one day's allowance. His envelope has already been turned back to the Grand Scribe E.

At the conclusion of the convocation, cash was turned in to the Grand Scribe E. in the amount of $169.60 made up as follows:

Envelope of E. W. Mitchell returned	$ 39.60
Envelope of Richard L. Carr returned	30.00
Deducted from Harold Foote, 1 day allowance	10.00
Deducted from John Hayman Roy, 2 days allowance	20.00
Deducted from Horace A. Jones, 1 day allowance	10.00
Deducted from Grodon E. Karle, 1 day allowance	10.00
Deducted from Ray E. Moore, - day allowance	10.00
Deducted from Bruce E. Reid, 1 day allowance	10.00
Deducetd from G. A. Stewart, 1 day allowance	10.00
Deducted from A. J. Wilson, 1 day allowance	10.00
	$169.60

My cheque in the amount of $132.80 is enclosed. This amount, together with the cash returned to the Grand Scribe E. of $169.60 and the amounts disbursed, $1,642.85, make up the total of $1,945.25 estimated and requested by your Committee.

We express to Most Excellent Comp. G. Harold Shannon our thanks and appreciation for his confidence in us. It was also a pleasure working with our new Grand Scribe E.

Respectfully submitted, LLOYD B. GILLESPIE, Chairman.

ACTUAL DISBURSEMENTS, MILEAGE AND PER DIEM COMMITTEE, GRAND CHAPTER CONVOCATION TORONTO, ONT., APRIL 27, 28 AND 29, 1970

Name	Office	Address	Miles	@ 8c	Days	Amount	Total
Ackert, F. Carl	Gr. Exec. Hon.	Galt	71	5.70	3	30.00	35.70
Attridge, Donald L.	Gr. Exec. App.	Galt	71	5.70	3	30.00	35.70
Braby, Gordon A.	Gr. Prin. So.	Kitchener	65	5.20	3	30.00	35.20
Britton, Rev. J. C.	Gr. Chap.	Seaforth	113	9.05	3	30.00	39.05
Byers, Wm. L.	Gr. Supt. #13	Renfrew	294	23.50	3	30.00	53.50
Cheetham, W. H.	Gr. Exec. El.	Port Arthur	990	79.20	3	50.00	129.20
Currie, Albert S.	Gr. Scribe N.	Brampton	25	2.00	3	30.00	32.00
Emmett, Chas. W.	P.G.Z.	Toronto	—	—	3	30.00	30.00
Ewener, Les. C.	Gr. Exec. El.	Sarnia	179	14.30	3	30.00	44.30
Foort, Harold	Gr. Supt. #8	Aurora	29	2.30	2	20.00	22.30
Gent, Leo J.	Gr. J.	Dorchester	111	8.90	3	30.00	38.90
Gillespie, Lloyd B.	Gr. Exec. Hon.	Ottawa	285	22.80	3	30.00	52.80
Gervin, Jas. E.	P.G.Z.	Peterborough	90	7.20	3	30.00	37.20
Gummer, Wm. H.	Gr. Exec. App.	Kingston	160	12.80	3	30.00	42.80
Hancock, Morley H.	Gr. Exec. El.	Belleville	115	9.20	3	30.00	39.20
Hay, Dr. Fraser	P.G.Z.	Listowel	115	9.20	3	30.00	39.20
Roy, John Hayman	Gr. Supt. #10	Port Hope	63	5.05	1	10.00	15.05
House, John Loftus	P.G.Z.	Toronto	—	—	3	30.00	30.00
Jones, Horace A.	Gr. Supt #16	Ansonville	460	36.80	2	20.00	56.80
Karle, Gordon E.	Gr. Supt. #14	Fort William	990	79.20	3	30.00	109.20
King, Richard W.	Gr. Supt. #15	Soult St. Marie	432	34.55	3	30.00	64.55
McDonald, Angus	Gr. Supt. #11	Trenton	149	11.90	3	30.00	41.90
McKeand, J. C. L.	Gr. Supt. #7	Welland	78	6.25	3	30.00	36.25
Mills, Hubert F.	Gr. Supt #1	Chatham	185	14.80	3	30.00	44.80
Moore, Ray E.	Gr. Supt. #2	Aylmer	118	9.45	2	20.00	29.45
Myers, E. J.	Gr. Supt. #9	Barrie	63	5.05	3	30.00	35.05
Portch, Stanley	P.G.Z.	Milton	32	2.55	3	30.00	32.55
Reid, Bruce E.	Gr. Supt. #3	Port Dover	94	7.50	2	20.00	27.50
Robinson, R. E.	Gr. Supt. #4	Palmerston	97	7.75	3	30.00	37.75
Scott, Frederick	Gr. Exec. El.	Hamilton	40	3.20	3	30.00	33.20
Searle, Maurice A.	P.G.Z.	Toronto	—	—	3	30.00	30.00
Smith, Bruce H.	P.G.Z.	Belleville	115	9.20	3	30.00	39.20
Sproule, W. H.	Gr. Supt. #8A	Brampton	25	2.00	3	30.00	32.00
Stewart, G. A.	Gr. Supt. #6	Ripley	155	12.40	2	20.00	32.40
Thomson, Wm. S.	Gr. Exec. App.	Oakville	20	1.60	3	30.00	31.60
Trueman, Harry	Gr. Supt. #12	Lansdowne	187	14.95	3	30.00	44.95
Turner, Dr. Geo.	Gr. Exec. El.	Windsor	230	18.40	3	30.00	48.40
Welham, F. W. D.	Gr. H.	Toronto	—	—	3	30.00	30.00
Wilson, A. J.	Gr. Supt. #5	Hamilton	40	3.20	2	20.00	23.20
Woodland, Jas. W.	Gr. Exec. Hon.	Toronto	—	—	3	30.00	30.00
							$1,642.85

Amount of Grand Chapter funds supplied		$1,945.25
Amount disbursed	$1,642.85	
—Cash returned to Gr. Scribe E.	169.60	
L. B. Gillespie cheque herewith	132.80	
	$1,945.25	$1,945.25

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—that the report of the Mileage and Per Diem Committee be received and accepted.—Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

The following are members of the Committee on Benevolence for 1970 and are members of the Executive Committee of Grand Chapter for the respective years:

M. Ex. Comp. F. W. Dean—retires 1971.
M. Ex. Comp. B. H. Smith—retires 1972.
R. Ex. Comp. Carl Ackert—retires 1973.

To the Most Excellent Grand "Z.", Officers and Companions of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Grand "Z." and Companions:

Your Committee on Benevolence has considered the Applications for Relief submitted by the various Chapters and we recommend that Grants be authorized from the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, to the following, for the present Grand Chapter year:

Chapter	Grant in Favour of	Amount
5	Widow of M. Ex. Comp. E. S.	$ 250.00
8	Widow of Companion J. L.	250.00
8	Companion R. E. L.	250.00
16	Companion J. D. B.	250.00
18	Ex. Comp. C. F. B.	250.00
102	Companion M. S. D.	400.00
175	Companion H. D. H.	250.00
		$1,900.00

We further recommend that an amount of $800.00 be provided for Interim Relief, if it be needed before the next Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter.

We further recommend that the Executive Committee authorize the investment of cash available in the V.T.B. Fund.

The attention of all Chapters is directed to the "Rules Respecting Grants for Benevolence, as set forth in our Constitution. One of the basic principles of Freemasonry is dispensing of Relief and Assistance in case of need and the First Principal of every Chapter is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the requirements of the Constitution are complied with in every case, including the necessity of a new Application each year, to be in the hands of the Grand Scribe "E." not later than January 31.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. H. SMITH, P.G.Z.
F. W. D. WELHAM, G.J.,
F. W. DEAN, P.G.Z., Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report on Benevolence be received and adopted—Carried.

REPORT ON MOVING OFFICE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch of Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sirs and Companions:

Your committee, charged with the responsibility of moving the office

of the Grand Scribe E. are pleased to make the following report.

We in Grand Chapter have been aware for the past few years that, eventually, we were going to have to move from our location in the Temple Building.

Upon the expiration of our lease last December 31, 1969, we were advised by the owners of the Temple Building that the building had been sold and was slated to be torn down this summer. Under these conditions, they could only extend to our Grand Chapter a new lease on a month to month basis.

Early in February, we were advised that they could not guarantee Grand Chapter accommodation in the Temple Building after April 1, 1970.

Realizing it would be physically impossible to move during the month of April, your committee immediately proceeded to inspect some 35 locations. With the co-operation of our Acting Grand Scribe E. and our Grand Second Principal, they concurred in the Chairman's recommendation that a location at 240 Eglinton Avenue East be presented to the advisory committee for approval.

We are pleased to report that at a special meeting, called by our Grand First Principal, the committee's recommendation was adopted, and we were authorized to finalize the necessary arrangements.

These arrangements were finalized on Monday morning, February 16, 1970, and with the utmost co-operation of our landlord, we were able to move into our new accommodation the following weekend and have our office open for business on Monday morning, February 23, 1970.

On behalf of our Grand Chapter, may we record at this time, our appreciation for the tremendous amount of help we received from Very Ex. Comp. Conley throughout the entire period. To Ex. Comp. T. Tompkins and Rt. Ex. Comp. E. K. Hogaboon whose assistance in packing the equipment for moving was so helpful and appreciated.

We trust the new accommodation will not only meet the approval of all of our Companions, but particularly the chairmen of the various committees of Grand Chapter that they will make use of the new meeting room facilities.

Finally, may we record our sincere appreciation to the various suppliers and tradesmen who participated in the moving, for, without their co-operation and financial consideration, your committee could not have accomplished all that has been done and stay within the framework of the estimated budget of $2,000.00.

The total amount expended was $2,143.38. We regret the amount exceeded the $2,000.00 mark but this was due in a great measure to the overtime spent by the mover, the direct result of the elevator breaking down during moving in the old premises.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

CHARLES W. EMMETT, Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee for Moving our Office be received and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BURSARIES

To the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, greetings, this is the Report of the Bursary Committee of the Grand Chapter.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Again it is the privilege of your Bursary Committee to submit its report of its activities during the past year since our annual Convocation in April last.

This again has been a year of achievements and we have established more concrete proof of the worthwhileness of this Grand Chapter project than in any previous year. Your Committee is exceptionally gratified to be able to report that there seems to be a greater enthusiasm for the bursary programme in the constituent Chapters. This is perhaps the primary reason for your Committee being able to report such a successful year. However, we caution all Companions against a feeling of complacency or lessening efforts because of the success attained this year.

Indeed, your Committee, through its activities in the field of Bursary has become exceedingly well-known in the fields of higher education, and is perhaps significant that recently we received a brochure from the University Scholarships of Canada, an agency interested in the field of bursaries, and we quote from this brochure:—"In the next twenty years our nation's expanding population and new technology will create the greatest job demand for University graduates in Canadian history. Critical shortage already exist in medical, chemistry, teaching, electronics, data processing and other professions. The years ahead are certainly rich in opportunity and challenge for your children if they have a higher education. Government research shows that it now costs parents approximately $2,000 each year their child attends University. Financial hardship has always prevented many children from going to University. As the cost of the University education continues to rise even higher income families may be hard pressed to keep paying the bills."

This, we believe, is a most significant observation and surely should dispel any thoughts which seem to exist among some of the Companions in our jurisdiction, that such a project as the bursary one is not needed. Your Committee has an abundance of proof that the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund has been able to do so much for students who otherwise would not have been able to commence or continue with higher education other than because of the financial aid granted by this Grand Chapter Bursary Fund. We would again remind all Companions that it is important to remember that our bursaries are granted only to children and wives of Royal Arch Masons, and also, of course, to Royal Arch Masons. So far your committee has not had shall we say the pleasure of dealing with an application from a Royal Arch Mason, although this of course is quite possible in the future, and the committee would be most grateful at such an opportunity to be able to assist a Royal Arch Mason financially during his period at a College or University of higher learning.

Your Committee is pleased to report that it has strictly adhered to the policy adopted namely, that no child of a Royal Arch Mason, will be denied higher education because of financial need. However, heretofore the Chapters have not been able to, in some instances, give us the information that is required in order to properly make awards. Consequently your Committee has prepared a new application form which, if completed in accordance with the requirements of the committee, will give all necessary information which will enable the committee to make awards where the financial need exists. These new application forms will be sent to Chapters with a covering letter shortly after the completion of this Grand Chapter Convocation.

Your bursary committee has given careful consideration to the rules and regulations and terms of reference which created your Bursary Committee. Among these is a provision that one member of the Committee retires each year. However, your Committee is now of the opinion that this is not good administrative practice in that you lose the services of a member of the Committee who, because of service given, has become exceedingly well acquainted with all phases of the bursary administra-

tion, and, consequently the committee is losing a very valuable man year by year. This Committee is desirous of retaining the continuity of knowledge of this body and therefore recommends that all retiring or retired members of the Bursary Committee shall remain as ex-officio and non-voting members of this Committee, unless that person indicates he does not wish to do so. At the conclusion of this Convocation, Most Ex. Comp. Chas. W. Emmett will have concluded five years of service on the Bursary Committee. His wisdom and sage advice have been of great value. He would have been a serious loss to future bursary committees, however, if the foregoing recommendation is approved we will be most fortunate to have the continued benefit of his counsel. The Committee expresses its deep appreciation and thanks to M. Ex. Comp. Emmett for his assistance and direction during the formative years.

We further recommend that V. Ex. Comp. Edward Shunk be appointed as a member of this Bursary Committee for the ensuing five year period. V. Ex. Comp. Shunk is well qualified by reason of his long service in the educational system of our Province and his interest in the welfare of students.

It may not be generally known in Grand Chapter that the chairman of this important Committee, M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle, was admitted to a hospital in July of last year and remained under treatment for a long period of time, which, unfortunately, included the amputation of his right leg above the knee, thus his services to the Committee were lessened considerably and, consequently, the chairman wishes to advise Grand Chapter that the Committee, under the direction of Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman, the Vice-Chairman, has rendered outstanding service, and the success attained during the year, which will be shown by statistics and financial reports, will bear out the statement that this Grand Chapter is indebted to those members of the Committee who carried on so efficiently and effectively. I, as the Chairman of the Committee, would be most negligent if I did not express my deep sense of gratitude and commendation to Ex. Comp. Aube Weisman and the other members of the Committee who, during the past year, have rendered such outstanding service to Grand Chapter in their capacity as members of the Bursary Committee.

Likewise, your Committee desires to express its commendation to those Grand Superintendents who have diligently supported the Bursary Committee during their term of office. Your Committee is glad to observe that many have appointed District Chairmen who are also deserving of the gratitude of the Bursary Committee and Grand Chapter, and we commend them accordingly.

However, your Committee desires to emphasize that without the whole-hearted support of constituent Chapters the Bursary Fund will not be able to carry out its policies and particularly make sure that no child of a Royal Arch Mason is denied the opportunity of higher education because of a financial need. We therefore hope that during the forthcoming year we will concentrate particularly on those Chapters who have heretofore failed to recognize what we believe to be a responsibility to do their share, no matter how small or large, so that we may be assured that, at no time, will there be reason to make extraordinary pleas to Chapters or any others, perhaps because your Committee finds itself in the unfortunate position of having to deny any worthy application because it is not in a financial position so to do.

Your Committee has found its work most satisfying and rewarding, it has received numerous letters from students, awards officers, and other officials of Universities and other Institutions of a higher learning, congratulating and commending its work in the field of bursaries. Your Committee feels that it is bound to again say that the stature of the Grand Chapter and its prestige has grown considerably in these spheres

because of its efforts to bring about financial need where it is required. In proof of this we quote herewith from some letters received from students and they are as follows:

> Would you kindly convey to the members of your committee and through your committee, to all Royal Arch Masons who contribute their support to this worthwhile project, my profound and sincere appreciation.
>
> Without your bursary it would have been difficult to continue in this next term, and therefore I am joined by my parents in thanking you for your assistance once more.
>
> I am enjoying my studies more extensively and find them demanding and challenging. This has been made possible to a large extent through your gracious assistance in the form of two bursaries.
>
> May it be gratifying to know that through your bursaries to young people like myself, you are investing in the future of our great country of Canada by helping them prepare themselves to take their places in our rapidly changing world. The dividends thus achieved will most assuredly reflect honour upon your great fraternal organization.

FINAL AWARDS 1969-70 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Total $4,150.00. This was distributed among six male and nine female students. The awards went to:

1—5th year student
1—4th year student
2—3rd year students
4—2nd year students
7—1st year students

These students are attending ten Universities. To date the Bursary Committee has made 46 awards to students for a total value of $16,200.00.

Surely my Companions, the foregoing is sufficient proof of the worthwhileness of the Grand Chapter Bursary programme. Surely no Companion can read these without a feeling of pride in the accomplishment of Grand Chapter in the field of Bursaries.

We therefore hope that you will take back to your Chapters much of the information we have endeavoured to bring to you in this report and, consequently, stimulate them and encourage them to greater efforts, which, of course, can only be brought about by further financial contribution to the Grand Chapter Bursary Fund.

CHAS. W. EMMETT,
JOHN R. BROWN,
AUBE WEISMAN,
REG. A. WILLETT,
M. A. SEARLE, Chairman.

Mr. Michael Mitchell,
2515 Bathurst Street,
Apartment 312,
Toronto 19, Ontario.

November 7th, 1969

Dear Mr. Mitchell:

After you and Mr. Leo Goldman left Lorimer Lodge this afternoon, I sat at my desk for quite a while reviewing in my thoughts the many wonderful ways in which the Welfare Committee assist our girls and the staff at the Lodge.

I recalled my own initial shock as the newly appointed director on touring the residence in autumn 1967 to find it so shabbily equipped and so run-down. The staff, too, had been handicapped for so long in

their attempts to give good service on a 'shoestring' budget. Morale was low indeed.

Although I was determined to strive to bring about essential improvement as quickly as possible, I was equally aware that it would almost require an Act of God to provide the bright, happy environment that my staff and I so desperately wanted for our girls.

And then the continuing miracle of the wonderfully varied and intensive services of the Welfare Committee of the Mount Sinai Chapter, Royal Arch Masons started to brighten all our lives at Lorimer Lodge—and kept on brightening them.

Yesterday, a former director and social worker had supper at the Lodge with our graduates and trainees. Both of these former staff members commented on the vast improvements and the totally changed atmosphere in the residence.

So much has been accomplished in so many ways owing to the great interest and generous support of you wonderful friends that I found myself thinking I won't just sit here feeling full of grateful and happy emotion on behalf of our girls, I'll write to Mr. Mike Mitchell and once again try to let him know something of what we feel.

I realize, of course, that I never will be really able to adequately express the warmth of feeling and the high degree of esteem with which my staff and I regard 'our' Arch Masons.

God Bless you all.

Sincerely,

(MISS) DOROTHY M. SHORT,
Director, Lorimer Lodge.

DONATIONS BY CHAPTERS TO THE BURSARY FUND

Ancient Frontenac and Cataraqui Chapter No. 1
The Hiram Chapter No. 2
St. George's Chapter No. 5
St. John's Chapter No. 6
The Moira Chapter No. 7
King Solomon's Chapter No. 8
Wawanosh Chapter No. 15
Carleton Chapter No. 16
Oxford Chapter No. 18
Mount Moriah Chapter No. 19
Ezra Chapter No. 23
Tecumseh Chapter No. 24
Manitou Chapter No. 27
Pentalpha Chapter No. 28
Prince Edward Chapter No. 31
Waterloo Chapter No. 32
Signet Chapter No. 34
Keystone Chapter No. 35
Corinthian Chapter No. 36
Victoria Chapter No. 37
Wellington Chapter No. 47
Bruce Chapter No. 53
Georgian Chapter No. 56
King Hiram Chapter No. 57
Maitland Chapter No. 68
Grimsby Chapter No. 69
Keytsone Chapter No. 72
Orient Chapter No. 79
Aylmer Chapter No. 81
Shuniah Chapter No. 82
Lebanon Chapter No. 84
Toronto-Antiquity Chapter No. 91
Midland Chapter No. 94
Covenant Chapter No. 113
Maple Chapter No. 116
Kitchener Chapter No. 117
King Cyrus Chapter No. 119
Chantry Chapter No. 130
St. Francis Chapter No. 13
King Darius Chapter No. 134
Succoth Chapter No. 135
Shekinah Chapter No. 138
Glengarry Chapter No. 143
The St. Patrick Chapter No. 145
Madoc Chapter No. 161
Kichikewana Chapter No. 167
Ionic Chapter No. 168
Hugh Murray Chapter No. 184
Peel Chapter No. 195
Couchiching Chapter No. 198
Victoria Chapter No. 205
Kitchener Chapter No. 210
Mount Sinai Chapter No. 212
Mimico Chapter No. 215
Prince Edward Chapter No. 218
Lebanon Chapter No. 220
Ottawa Chapter No. 222
Beaver Chapter No. 225
Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227

Oakwood Chapter No. 233
University Chapter No. 241
Nilestown Chapter No. 247
Dochert Chapter No. 248
Palestine Chapter No. 249
Thomas Peters Chapter No. 250
Tyrian Chapter No. 258
Centennial Chapter No. 260
King David Chapter No. 262
The Scarborough Chapter No. 263

SPECIAL DONATIONS

District No. 1
District No. 5
District No. 13
Mount Sinai Chapter Welfare Committee
Dr. Weber
Toronto Districts' Welfare Committee
The Freemason
Ruling Principals' Association
Hamilton Principals' Association

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the Report of the Bursary Committee be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

Your Committee on Distinguished Service Awards is most happy to make the following report.

During the past year, your Committee received the following applications for a Distinguished Service Award.

Comp. Alfred Cooper, Quinte Friendship Chapter No. 227, Belleville, Ontario.
Comp. John A. Walker, Fort William Chapter No. 140, Fort William, Ontario.
Comp. James Harold Stanzell, Maple Chapter No. 116, Carleton Place, Ontario.
Comp. W. J. Carmichael, St. John Chapter No. 103, North Bay, Ontario.
Comp. Harold English, Wellington Chapter No. 47, Chatham, Ontario.
Comp. Harold Draper Mann, Hiawatha Chapter No. 252, Sarnia, Ontario.
Comp. Walter Lamb, The St. Patricks Chapter, No. 145, Toronto, Ontario.

Your Committee reviewed the applications respectfully, and in every case, found that they complied with the Consttiutional requirements and as the result your Committee were unanimous in their decision that the Companions in question have the Distinguished Service Jewel awarded to them.

Accordingly, our Grand Scribe E. was advised and we have been notified that the Companions in question have now received their jewels.

COMMITTEE ON AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL

Most Excellent Sir, may we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for the confidence you have shown in the Members of this Committee, by our appointment, and we are indeed indebted to you, Sir, for the privilege of serving Grand Chapter on this important Committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

MOST EXCELLENT COMP. A. G. N. BRADSHAW,
MOST EXCELLENT COMP. CHARLES W. EMMETT,
MOST EXCELLENT COMP. FRASER HAY, M.D., Chairman.

Moved by M. Ex. Comp. Hay, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report on Distinguished Service Awards be adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF CAPITULAR MASONRY

To the Most Excellent the Grand First Principal of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

On behalf of the Committee on the Condition of Capitular Masonry, it is an honour and privilege for me as Chairman to present this report at this the 112th Annual Convocation of Grand Chapter. Your Committee will endeavour to review in this report the conditions of Capitular Masonry throughout the Province of Ontario. Much of the information in this report is compiled from the Superintendents' reports, however, some of the information comes from personal visitations throughout the province.

The Grand Superintendents report that they were received in a most gracious manner as the representative of the Grand First Principal. These Royal Arch Masons are the personal link between Grand Chapter and the various Chapters. Their visitations give the leadership and guidance to the Constituent Chapters. Their reports indicate good attendance at their official visits.

The Committee was very sorry to learn of the poor health which befell Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon and to further learn that his Doctors recommended he give up his esteemed office at mid-term. We are glad to learn, however, that Most Excellent Companion G. Harold Shannon is now on the mend and we wish him many healthful years ahead.

We of the Committee know that continued new members are a necessity to keep our numbers growing or at least even with our grand total membership. We sometimes wonder that in our struggle for new members whether or not we forget the present members or our old members whichever you prefer. It is the opinion that possibly we should put more effort forward to make our meetings more interesting to bring out our present members and they in turn will recommend more members for Capitular Masonry

Conferring degrees is essentially the most important part and occupies the greater portion of our time at Chapter, however, some Chapters have incorporated other activities after the conferring degrees, such as inviting the ladies to partake of cards or slides while their husbands are in the Chapter and have a social get-together after. This in some cases has increased attendance and interest greatly.

During the year the Grand Superintendents were called upon to present a number of 25 year Past Principal Jewels and 50 year Grand Chapter Jewels. They were happy to perform these pleasant task on behalf of the Grand Z. The recipients were pleased to receive these honors.

Congratulations go out to those who have moved into new Temples and those who are endeavouring to do so either at the planning or under construction stage. Seeing these new Temples being erected shows the continuing faith in our great institution.

Those Chapters who had very low dues and exhaltation fees are gradually making the necessary changes in updating their annual dues and fees in line with the economic needs to meet present day costs.

Once again Royal Arch Masonry suffered a net loss of 338 important members, this compares with a net loss of one year ago of 420. This, Companions, is very encouraging and through our continued efforts we can report in the not too distant future where Royal Arch Masonry has had a gain over the year before. Losses by death are inevitable but we must continue our efforts to replace these losses. Our losses by death represented 498 as against 288 of last year. A very discouraging factor

in our losses is that of suspensions which was 250 against 192 last year, an increase of 58 due mainly to non-payment of dues. Companions, this represents our most drastic loss. It has been drawn to our attention that some Chapters pay the dues of some of the less fortunate Companions from their benevolent fund rather than have suspensions occur. We feel that this is truly putting this fund to work in a most worthwhile manner.

For your added information, our membership stands at 19,186 as of December 31, 1969.

Masonic Education is steadily on the increase, however, we still have some districts where no special effort has been put forward in this regard. May we respectfully remind the Chapters that this is a very important aspect and a necessity in a good functioning Chapter. In view of the recent losses by fire in some Chapters, all Chapters would be well advised to be sure their regalia and property is adequately covered by insurance. To replace this property and regalia at today's prices would be prohibitive in most cases.

In conclusion, your Committee wishes to thank the Grand Scribe E. for his assistance and to you Most Excellent Sir for the privilege of serving this Grand Chapter.

RT. EX. COMP. WILLIAM H. GUMMER,
RT. EX. COMP. JOHN HAYMAN,
RT. EX. COMP. HORACE ARNOLD JONES,
RT. EX. COMP. DONALD L. ATTRIDGE, Chairman.

Moved by Rt. Ex. Comp. Donald L. Attridge, seconded by Rt. Ex. Comp. Horace A. Jones, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on the Conditions of Capitular Masonry be received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

To the Most Excellent Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The Committee of Finance submits the following report for the year ending February 28, 1970.

The reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Auditor and the Grand Scribe E. for the year ending February 28, 1970 have been received by the Committee and are now being submitted to Grand Chapter for consideration.

We find these reports fully and accurately set details and transactions of the financial position of this Grand Chapter for the fiscal year. All items of receipts and disbursements in respect of the General Fund, the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund, the Life Membership Fund, the Chapter's Life Membership Fund and the Scholarship and Bursaries Fund are properly detailed and these reports contain schedules of the securities in which these funds are now invested.

Exhibit "A" is a balance sheet showing all the assets and liabilities of Grand Chapter. It includes the funds entrusted to and over which Grand Chapter has control.

The securities have been examined by the Auditor, they are held in a place and custody authorized by Grand Chapter. The present par value of all securities is $161,000.00. The Committee on Investments will present a detailed report on our securities.

The amount owing by the Constituent Chapters is $412.35, this is considerably lower than a year ago. Let us strive to erase this account from our report of next year. Your Committee notes that we are reporting a net loss of membership of 338 Companions. Here again we show an improvement, however, during the past two years our membership loss totals 758 Companions. If we look at this in a monetary vein

this represents a loss of approximately $1,000.00, we must look at it in a more personal way, that of the loss of 758 Royal Arch Companions, so it behooves us to work harder in the quarries in search for more material for the Temple.

The amounts owing by the Victory Thanksgiving Benevolent Fund and the Commuted Life Membership Fund have since been transferred to the General Account.

Last year we budgeted for a deficit of $238.00. Due to a decrease of revenue of $972.00 and an overall increase in expenses we regret to report a deficit of $8,615.20. Expenses in the office of the Grand Scribe E. for the Grand Scribe E.'s compensation and for the office assistants exceeded the budget by $1,330.00. This was due to the change of personel in the office of the Grand Scribe E. and the extra help required during the change of the location of the Grand Chapter office. Miscellaneous expense exceeded the budget by $1,558.00, included in this amount is the cost of the draft resume of the revised Constitution plus the postage for mailing same in an amount of $60.00. This is a non-recurring expense and should be treated as a capital cost expense. Further our postage cost for mailing Constitutions, etc., has greatly increased since the last change in postal rates. Jewels and engraving, plus supplies for resale exceeded the budget by $1,600.00, these costs however are offset by our inventory of these items which totalled $3,894.00 at our year end.

As you are aware we were forced to seek new quarters for our Grand Chapter office, in this connection our moving expenses plus new equipment totalled $2,685.00. This is a non recurring expense and should be treated as a capital cost expense. The other items over our budget estimates can be attributed to the present day trend of increased costs.

In presenting our budget for the 1970-71 year we are again presenting a deficit budget in an amount of $3,850.00, of this amount $2,037.00 can be attributed to the increased yearly rental for our new office. The balance of the estimated deficit is due to the lesser income due in part to our decrease in membership and the generally higher operating costs.

The Auditor in his report states — that he strongly recommends to Grand Chapter that consideration be given to increaseing the annual dues. Your Finance Committee Chairman concurs in the Auditor's recommendation and recommends to the incoming Grand Council that steps be taken in this regard.

Your Committee wishes to thank the Grand Treasurer and the Grand Scribe E. for their assistance and the Grand First Principal for his guidance during the year.

All of which is fraternally and respectively submitted by the Committee.

F. C. ACKERT, Chairman.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1970

REVENUE:

	1969-70 Budget	1969-70 Actual	1970-71 Budget
Registration Fees	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,345.10	$ 1,350.00
Dues—Per Capita	23,000.00	22,686.40	22,500.00
Dues—Life Membership	1,600.00	1,513.50	1,500.00
Dispensations	150.00	144.00	150.00
Sale of Supplies	2,100.00	1,908.55	2,000.00
Interest On Investments	2,400.00	2,380.01	2,400.00
Total Income	$30,950.00	$29,977.56	$29,900.00

EXPENDITURES			
Grand Chapter Office:			
Grand Scribe E. Compensation	$ 6,100.00	$ 6,488.94	$ 6,500.00
Grand Scribe E. Annuity	500.00	500.00	
Office Assistants	4,500.00	5,441.36	4,680.00
Rent	2,688.00	2,688.00	4,725.00
Miscellaneous, Telephone, Postage, Supplies	1,200.00	2,758.64	1,450.00
Canada Pension Fund	150.00	104.49	170.00
	$15,138.00	$18,041.43	$17,525.00
Foreign Correspondence Reviewer	300.00	300.00	300.00
Audit	600.00	600.00	600.00
Printing:			
Proceedings	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,434.61	$ 2,500.00
General	500.00	329.74	350.00
	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,764.35	$ 2,850.00
Travelling:			
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
General	200.00	174.95	200.00
	$ 2,200.00	$ 2,174.95	$ 2,200.00
Expenses:			
Convocation	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,279.02	$ 4,300.00
Executive Committee	2,100.00	2,045.80	2,000.00
	$ 6,100.00	$ 6,324.82	$ 6,300.00
Expenses—Other:			
Jewels and Engraving	$ 600.00	$ 1,318.44	$ 600.00
Grant—Masonic Library	125.00	125.00	125.00
Liability Insurance	950.00	947.13	950.00
Education and Instruction	200.00	87.30	150.00
Supplies For Sale	1,500.00	2,390.52	1,250.00
Regalia Repairs	75.00		75.00
Grand Z. Regalia	250.00	483.50	475.00
Grand Z. Testimonial	350.00	350.00	350.00
Purchase New Equipment		2,327.07	
Moving Expenses		358.25	
	$ 4,050.00	$ 8,387.21	$ 3,975.00
Total Expenditures	$31,388.00	$38,592.76	$33,705.00
DEFICIT	$ 238.00	$ 8,615.20	$ 3,850.00

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1971

REVENUES:	
Registration Fees	$ 1,350.00
Dues—Per Capita	22,500.00
Dues—Life Membership	1,500.00
Dispensations	150.00
Sale of Supplies	2,000.00
Interest on Investments	2,400.00
Total Income	$29,900.00

EXPENDITURES:		
Grand Chapter Office:		
Grand Scribe E. Compensation	$ 6,500.00	
Office Assistants	4,680.00	
Rent	4,725.00	
Miscellaneous, Telephone, Postage, Supplies	1,450.00	
Canada Pension Fund	170.00	
		$17,525.00
Foreign Correspondence Reviewer		300.00
Audit		600.00
Printing:		
Proceedings	$ 2,500.00	
General	350.00	
		2,850.00
Travelling:		
Grand Z.	$ 2,000.00	
General	200.00	
		2,200.00
Expenses:		
Convocation	$ 4,300.00	
Executive Committee	2,000.00	6,300.00
		6,300.00
Expenses—Other:		
Jewels and Engraving	$ 600.00	
Grant—Masonic Library	125.00	
Liability Insurance	950.00	
Education and Instruction	150.00	
Supplies For Resale	1,250.00	
Regalia Repairs	75.00	
Grand Z. Regalia	475.00	
Grand Z. Testimonial	350.00	
		3,975.00
Total Expenditures		$33,750.00
ESTIMATED DEFICIT		$ 3,850.00

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. F. C. Ackert, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Committee on Finance be received and adopted.—Carried.

GRAND CHAPTER "CALLED OFF"

Grand Chapter was "Called Off" at 4:35 p.m. to permit the delegates to select their Grand Superintendents and elect the Officers of Grand Chapter for the ensuing year and the next place of meeting.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1970

Grand Chapter was "Called On" at 9:35 a.m.

ELECTION REPORT

At the One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario, held in the Royal York Hotel, City of Toronto, Ontario, on April 27th, 28th, 29th, 1970, the following Officers and Committees were elected and appointed:

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham ..... Grand Z.
60 Stewart Smith Dr., Toronto 385, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. Leo J. Gent ..... Grand H.
Box 78, 21 Catharine St. E., Dorchester, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp, William S. Thomson ..... Grand J.
1329 Cumnock Cres., Oakville, Ont.
} Grand Council

GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS, 1970

R. Ex. Comp. Gideon J. Purcell ..... Grand Chaplain
Oxford Station, Ontario.

M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. Dean ..... Grand Treasurer
244 Holton Ave. S., Hamilton

R. Ex. Comp. Frederick C. Conley ..... Grand Scribe E.
Suite 205, 240 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto 12, Ontario.

R. Ex. Comp. Maxwell Clark ..... Grand Scribe N.
580 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto 10, Ontario.

R. Ex. Comp. Melville G. Spiers ..... Grand Principal Sojourner
Box 702, Waterdown, Hamilton.

R. Ex. Comp. William B. Chalcroft ..... Grand Registrar
747 Quebec St., London 25, Ontario.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Elected

R. Ex. Comp. William H. Sproule, 4 Elizabeth St. S., Brampton, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Leslie C. Ewener, 961 Toro St., Sarnia, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Frederick Scott, 41 Fairfield Ave. N., Hamilton, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Morley H. Hancock, 195 John Street, Belleville, Ontario
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Cheetham, 374 Morse St., Port Arthur, Ontario.

GRAND SUPERINTENDENTS

St. Clair District No. 1 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Thomas E. Weaver,
60 Alice St. N., Essex, Ontario

London District No. 2 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Samuel M. Ellenor,
203 Belmont Dr., London, Ontario

Wilson District No. 3 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Mervin A. L. Hicks,
R.R. #7, Tillsonburg, Ontario

Wellington District No. 4 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Richard H. French
R.R. #5, Orangeville, Ontario

Hamilton District No. 5 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Russell A. Brown,
R.R. #1, Ancaster, Ontario

Huron District No. 6 ..... R. Ex. Comp. George Wm. Evans,
R.R. #3, Wingham, Ontario

Niagara District No. 7 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Leslie T. Vail,
R.R. #2, Beamsville, Ontario

Toronto East No. 8 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Harold Ince,
82 Spruce Ave., Thornhill, Ontario

Toronto West District No. 8A ..... R. Ex. Comp. Maarten van Wamelen,
1177 Bloor St. East, Apt. 206, Mississauga, Ont.

Georgian District No. 9 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Mancel Nixon,
Box 430, Wiarton, Ontario

Ontario District No. 10 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Wilbert E. McKinstry,
264 Kaiser Cres., Oshawa, Ontario

Prince Edward District No. 11 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Ralph Bell,
Brighton, Ontario

St. Lawrence District No. 12 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Robert H. Seymour,
3 Third Ave., Kingston, Ontario

Ottawa District No. 13 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Edmund Molson,
431 Trafalgar Rd., Pembroke, Ontario

Algoma District No. 14 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John B. Fraser,
Box 97, Atikokan, Ontario

New Ontario District No. 15 ..... R. Ex. Comp. Raymond C. Schmeler,
463 Angus Ave., North Bay, Ont.

Temiskaming District No. 16 ..... R. Ex. Comp. John W. Smith,
524 Ferguson Ave., Box 907, Haileybury, Ont.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

By Special Resolution of Grand Chapter the One Hundred and Thirteenth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario will be held in the City of Ottawa, Ontario. Place and time to be announced later.

APPOINTMENTS

After the Grand Z. for 1970, M. Ex. Comp. Fred W. D. Welham, was invested and installed in his office, the following Officers and Committees remained in office or were appointed:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Honorary

R. Ex. Comp. F. Carl Ackert, 1 Lincoln Ave., Galt, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Lloyd B. Gillespie, 410 Eden Ave., Ottawa, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. James W. Woodland, Apt. 1501, 111 Raglan Ave., Toronto 10, Ontario.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Appointed

R. Ex. Comp. Milton Gottlieb, 4415 Bathurst St., Apt. 311, Downsview, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Donald L. Attridge, 4 Alexander Ave., Galt, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. George E. Turner, M.D., 2281 Victoria Ave., Windsor, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. William H. Gummer, 242 Westdale Ave., Kingston, Ontario.
R. Ex. Comp. Bert S. Biggs, 463 Hillsdale Ave. E., Toronto 7, Ontario.

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

(Members of the Executive Committee by Virtue of Office)
M. Ex. Comp. Frederick W. Dean, 244 Holton Ave. S., Hamilton, Ont.
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COMMUNICATIONS AND GREETINGS

Letters were received conveying greetings and expressing regrets for non-attendance from:

GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Most Excellent Companion Thomas F. Isbister, Grand First Principal.
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Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Emmett B. Baker
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Most Excellent Companion Arthur M. Burke, Past Grand High Priest
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Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Anton L. Marek

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION, LAWS AND JURISPRUDENCE

To the Most Excellent, the Grand First Principal, Officers and Members of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Excellent Sir and Companions:

The privilege of presenting the report of this Committee for the year 1969-70, is much enhanced by acknowledging the fact that the great and monumental amount of work performed in such year by the Special Constitution Review Committee has considerably narrowed down the work of this Committee.

During such year sets of Amendments to By-laws of eleven Chapters in our Grand Jurisdiction, were received and approved by our Grand First Principal for St. John's No. 3, Wawanosh No. 15, Guelph No. 40, Excelsior No. 45, St. Clair No. 75, Lebanon No. 84, St. Francis No. 133, St. John's No. 148, Couchiching No. 198, University No. 241 and Hiawatha No. 252.

The opportunity of serving on this Committee is greatly appreciated and my Report respectfully submitted.

Dated April 27, 1970.

ELDON W. MITCHELL, Chairman

Moved by V. Ex. Comp. E. W. Mitchell, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. F. W. D. Welham, and—

Resolved—That the report of the Sommittee on Constitution, Laws and Jurisprudence be received and adopted.

MOTION

Moved by R. Ex. Comp. Welham, seconded by R. Ex. Comp Gent, that the specific days of the week for holding Grand Chapter Convocation according to the Constitution be waived for 1970-71.

—Carried.

M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle questioned the holding of any Convocation of Grand Chapter on a Sunday. It was pointed out that Constituent Chapters were directed to not so do and, hence, Grand could do no less in its own actions. He was supported in this by the majority of Companions present.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Having made a thorough study of our expenses in the Grand Chapter Office and the general operating of the Grand Chapter, and having discussed same with our Grand Scribe E. and our Chairman of Finance, I give notice that at our next annual convocation I will move or caused to be moved that an increase in the per capita tax be made in the sum of 30c (thirty cents).

FRED W. D. WELHAM

VOTE OF THANKS

It was moved by R. Ex. Comp. Gent, seconded by R. Ex. Comp. Welham—

—that the thanks of Grand Chapter be extended to and carried unanimously.

—the Credentials Committee, under the direction of R. Ex. Comp. J. W. Woodland, for the most efficient manner in which they carried out their duties.

—the Scrutineers, under the direction of V. Ex. Comp. E. Jenkins, for their services in taking charge of the Election of Officers.

—General Chairman of Convocation Arrangements, Ex. Comp. John Prentice, and his various Committees, who looked after arrangements

for this Convocation and their untiring and efficient work on details including the reception and entertainment of the delegates and their ladies.

—to R. Ex. Comp William Thomson, as Grand Organist, whose skill at the keyboard made all ceremonies more impressive.

—to our Grand Outer Guard, V. Ex. Comp. D. S. MacLachlan, for his efficient work at the Portals.

—to the Installing Board, under the direction of M. Ex. Comp. M. A. Searle and the Past Grand Z's. who assisted.

—to all Companions not named who in any way contributed to the success of this our One Hundred and Twelfth Annual Convocation.

OFFICERS INSTALLED AND INVESTED

M. Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon expressed his thanks and those of the Companions present for the work done by the various Committees to make this the smoothest running Grand Chapter Convocation he has attended.

He then called on M. Ex. Comp. Maurice A. Searle to install and invest the Officers of Grand Chapter including the Grand Superintendents for the year 1970. This was done under his usual most capable direction and they were proclaimed and saluted according to Ancient Custom.

Most Ex. Comp. G. Harold Shannon congratulated the Officers of Grand Chapter for 1970, and wished them every success in the most important work which lay ahead in their term of office.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is respectfully recommended that $1,000 in addition to the $2,000 authorized by this Grand Chapter at our last annual Convocation be authorized and the total sum of $3,000 be credited to the General Fund from the Capital Fund for the following purposes:

A. To pay the expenses of the moving and setting up of the Grand Chapter office.

B. To purchase one new electric typewriter (old standard model now now in the office to be traded in) during the time of the moving we had the present electric typewriter checked over and on the recommendation of the manufacturer we were advised that it would be economically unsound to spend the amount of money necessary to put the electric typewriter in first-class condition.

C. To purchase two arborite covers to provide a working counter over the steel cabinets in the Grand Scribe E.'s office, and to have framed and hung in the reception room as many pictures as possible that the balance of the money would allow of our past Grand First Principals and miscellaneous historical documents.

Moved by Most Ex. Comp. C. W. Emmett, seconded by Most Ex. Comp. James E. Girven, and—

Resolved—That this recommendation be received and adopted.

GRAND Z.'s INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Most Excellent Sir, Distinguished Guests and My Companions:

Permit me to express to you my sincere thanks for the confidence you have placed in me by placing me in the highest office in Capitular Masonry. Naturally I feel proud to have been selected to assume the duties and the responsibilities as your leader, yet it is with humility to that exalted office that I approach the coming year of 1970-71.

No one can be more aware of my limitations and shortcomings than I, yet surrounded with the Past Z.s, the Grand Chapter Officers, and the very talented Committee Members which it is going to be my privilege

to work with, I have every confidence that we will have a most successful year. During my sojourn in masonry I have come to the conclusion that what men want today is not talent alone, but a purpose, not the power alone to achieve, but the will to labour, for without labour nothing prospers. It shall be my purpose during my term of office to labour for you, and I shall endeavour to reach excellence.

With the assistance of our Grand Chapter Officers, the Officers of our Chapters, with all of you my Companions, with the wisdom and guidance of our distinguished Past Grand Z.s, but above all with the help of the Most High I pray that together we shall be most successful.

An institution, as a nation, is judged by the work it accomplishes. We must stand or fall not by what we say, but by what we do.

If we are true to the sacred teachings of our order, we will stand forth as worthy examples and play a part, and that not a mean one, in the great work that needs to be done.

The principles are there, beautiful and true, the practice is for us. Let us be faithful to the best that Capitular Masonry teaches. If we are, our noble Craft will be exalted, we ourselves will have lived up to the best of what is in us, and the citizens of the future will rise up and call us blessed.

FRED W. D. WELHAM,
Grand First Principal.

The labours of the Annual Convocation being ended, Grand Chapter was closed in Ample Form at 12:40 p.m., Toronto, Ontario, Wednesday, April 29, 1970.

Frederick C. Conley

Grand Scribe E.

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4—Walter Hibbins; 5—Peter Fisher; 16—Bruce F. Cummings, John R. Mathews; 24—Clarence Heiden; 30—John Thorpe; 34—Cornelius Blundell, John W. Shepherd; 35—Lloyd F. Campbell; 46—Bruce Subject; 54—Jack R. Wood; 61—John B. Langford, James R. McMullan, Cyril Pierce, Milton J. Symington, James M. Brown; 82—George A. McEwen; 90—James B. Davis; 102—Wilbert W. Evans, Howard J. Olsen; 103—Gordon F. Wield; 117—Stanley W. Price; 138—Thomas Murphy, John C. Rogers; 140—William Barclay; 144—Wade H. Morrow; 146—Ralph P. Simpson; 152—George H. Chambers, George Black; 155—John S. Howard; 210—Arnold A. Sullivan; 214—Walter N. Putt; 222—Thomas C. Gillingham, Donald W. Robertson; 227—W. A. Newman; 243—Leslie A. Spittal; 252—William R. Laird.

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1—Donald M. Sloan, Wm. H. Munroe, Orville A. Brown, Kenneth C. Alexander; 2—John Jarvie, Harry J. MacDougall, Alexander Baillie; 3—Kenneth C. Boyce, Gwilym H. Griffith, Gordon E. Boucher, Fred Adams; 4—Douglas G. Cooper, Robert McDonald; 5—George C. Campbell, James E. Brown, Campbell F. Taylor, Victor P. Lobaskie, Robert D. Eaton; 6—Morley Balinson; 7—Harry Allen; 8—John Hall, James Punfield, Charles F. Waller, Wm. H. Smith, Jack W. Moore; 15—Allan P. McGregor, Wm. S. Pearson; 16—Robert K. McGlashan, Robt. R. Buchanan, John J. Kennedy, Frank Waiten, Alexander M. Fairweather, Robt. W. O'Neil, Harold H. Hildebrandt, Douglas R. Whaley; 19—Leo James Stewart, James H. Turner, Albert L. Bogar, Murray S. Bowes, George V. Burton, Walter E. Honsberger, Murray Barry; 20—John C. McGregor, Thomas Nadeau; 26—H. Simrod; 28—Ross E. Mosley, James S. Waller; 29—Ernest A. Mitchell, Albert M. Edgar; 34—Garfield B. Hopkins, Lorne J. Davidson, Jack Duval; 35—Ivan C. Grant 36—Ernest T. Davis, Leslie N. McDougall; 53—Leonard W. Dawson; 59—Kenneth C. Patrick, Howard W. Stethem, Thomas Letford, Donald H. Wilson, Ronald A. Howard; 62—Fergus G. Hall, Wm. M. Moncur, Kenneth A. Price; 63—Donald M. Carter; 65—George D. Taylor, Jorn E. Bellerby, Clarence H. Murray, Fred A. Barker; 69—Robt. Ford; 72—Bruce W. Glendinning; 75—Wm. H. Gould; 76—Kenneth A. Pretty, Gerald L. Jewers, David B. Jennings; 82—Joseph R. Dewhurst, Elis Risberg; 83—Albert W. Richardson, Fred A. Lewis; 90—Frank Edwards, Wm. Brown; 91—Robt. K. Blowe; 95—Alex S. Forrester, Lawrence C. Mantle, James F. Packer, Arthur R. Bell, Keith M. Boyler, Aubrey V. Mills; 102—Patrick G. Connolly, Howard J. Olsen, Duncan Paterson, P. Williams, Wm. L. Trudeau; 112—Ezra M. Beckstead, Kenneth C. Rutley; 113—John E. Moss, Wm. M. Denniston; 116—Joseph Meban, Milton G. Saunders; 138—Alexander J. Leiterman, Bruce R. Canning, Robt. Wm. Draffin; 145—James Whyte, Wm. Ryan, W. H. Richardson, Richard H. Ogders, Leslie A. Moore, Ernest A. Luebke, Spencer M. Graham, Joseph E. Christie, Arthur Barton; 150—Wm. James MacGregor, Gerald W. Thompson; 152—Lyall L. Leatherdale, Chas. K. Hanson; 161—John A. Kincaid, Clifford Broad, John W. Moffat, Nicholas W. Kinach; 163—Wm. Moore; 167—Robt. C. Ireland, Alvin G. Bremner; 168—Thomas A. Hayward, Chas. Wm. Ayrhart, Ray F. Salter; 175—David F. Stevens, John R. Speight; 184—Putney Russel, Robt. T. Green, Ray H. Boughman; 195—Cyril I. Cook; 198—Hilton A. Beard; 210—Thomas M. Reveler, Wm. E. Doughty, C. Morgan, Arnald E. Dukelow, Edgar Craig, Harry R. Keyes, Francis D. Ring; 212—Harold B. Wolfe, David S. Cohen, Herbert B. Lams, Stanley Gilbert, Thomas Drutz, Samuel Collis, Gilbert Jay Shully, Robt. S. Titchel, Bernard Sussman, Cecil Lampel, Joseph M. Gordon, Marvin Talsky, Harry L. Romberg, Ben Mandel, Jack S. Anisman, Daniel Ber-

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80	Ark	Windsor	239	Blenheim	Blenheim
88	MacNabb	Dresden	250	Thomas Peters	Windsor

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54	Palestine	St. Thomas	242	St. Paul's	Lambeth
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78	Minnewawa	Parkhill	252	Hiawatha	Sarnia

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253 Regal ..... Port Dover
255 Tillsonburg ..... Tillsonburg

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221 Durham ..... Durham
234 Halton ..... Georgetown
245 Preston ..... Preston

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75 St. Clair ..... Milton
104 White Oak ..... Oakville
155 Ancaster ..... Ancaster
175 The Hamilton ..... Hamilton
224 Keystone ..... Hamilton
236 Caledonia ..... Caledonia
243 McKay ..... Stoney Creek
262 King David ..... Burlington

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63 Havelock ..... Kincardine
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84 Lebanon ..... Wingham
129 Elliott ..... Mitchell
146 Bernard ..... Listowel
147 Lucknow ..... Lucknow

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29 McCallum ..... Dunnville
55 Niagara ..Niagara-on-the-Lake
57 King Hiram ..... Port Colborne
64 Willson ..... Welland
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76 Mount Nebo .. Niagara Falls
184 Hugh Murray ..... Fort Erie N.
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145 The St. Patrick ..... Thornhill
205 Victoria ..... Thornhill
217 St. Alban's ..... Thornhill
225 Beaver ..... Toronto
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220 Lebandon ..... Etobicoke
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94 Midland ..... Lindsay
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132 Leeds ..... Gananoque

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90 Golden ..... Kenora
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149 Atwood ..... Rainy River
152 Alberton ..... Fort Frances
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